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BANK CLERK RESCUED FROM TIME LOCKED SAFE

Cotton Mill Fund Reaches \$327,900 Thursday

One More Day to Go to Put Fund Over The Top and Secure Industries

Meeting Saturday At 5:00 P. M. to Determine Results

The Cotton Mill Meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday afternoon showed there was \$327,900 raised in subscriptions to date, leaving a balance of \$73,100 yet to be raised to reach the coveted goal of \$400,000. This showed a gain of nearly \$10,000 from last report and Chairman Hughes took a fresh grip on affairs of the campaign and said that it must be "over the top" by Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All committee men and workers are instructed to again meet at the American Legion Hall at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon March 10th. This is highly important, in fact, must be done for definite advice must be sent to the Cannon Roberts Interests in Atlanta whether or not Mexia will build a cotton mill.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of this meeting. There is no use repenting over and over and over what has already been said before, so Chairman Hughes urges every Team Captain and worker and citizen interested to bear this meeting in mind.

He realizes that it is Saturday and a busy day, but if the Mexia merchants do not pull together now there may come a time when the Saturdays will not be so busy, and this work simply must be done. No one is excused and no one should want to be excused, so let each Team Captain be on the job. Elsewhere in this paper there appears a complete list as is in the hands of the Secretary up to the meeting Thursday afternoon.

In one instance a lady called the Chamber of Commerce office and said, "I believe you are doing the right thing in promoting a cotton mill for Mexia and I believe that the stock is good investment. I cannot do much, but put me down for \$100 worth." This kind of action is appreciated much more than can be said and it shows that this lady was not only willing to do her duty by Mexia, but had enough confidence in Mexia and the proposition now before the public to invest her money in it.

Every possible subscription that can possibly be raised between now and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon must be counted and any one who is overlooked is urged to phone either of the three banks, any of the Team Captains, J. K. Hughes personally or the Chamber of Commerce office.

It makes no difference whether it is a large subscription or a small one. Phone it in, if you have not been seen.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN OF MEXIA ARE BEHIND THE MEXIA COTTON MILL WITH THEIR MONEY AND INFLUENCE.

More than 120 Mexia citizens have so far expressed their willingness to invest in cotton mills to be built in Mexia. These represent many of the foremost citizens and successful business men of this city.

They have responded to the leadership of J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce; have accepted his endorsement and the endorsement of other officials of the commercial body and have indicated their faith in the enterprise and their desire to help their beloved homeland while doing themselves what now promises to be a genuine and real service.

They have investigated the industry as it is now being conducted throughout the country and to them the investment cotton mills offers is more alluring than most any other possible investment today.

Already more funds have been pledged to this enterprise than the combined capital of Mexia banks.

Surely their decision, the decision of J. K. Hughes and the other 120 and more Mexia citizens, is worth consideration. Mexia citizens, do not hesitate.

The last call is now being made.

A golden opportunity awaits you, as is attested by the wonderful success made in Texas financially and otherwise by the 17 cotton mills in this state.

Hundreds of others should respond, if but with a few dollars. The investment will assuredly be like casting bread upon the waters. It will return manifold. At least that is what the greatest financial leaders and most successful Mexia business minds say about the proposition now under consideration.

There are 168 subscribers as compared to 127 subscribers at the first listing showing a gain of 43 less 1, as the Cannon Robert Interests are shown here but not shown in the first list. The Grand Total including the Cannon-Robert Interests is \$330,400, making \$69,600 yet to be raised.

The tabulated lists of the subscribers according to size is as follows:

\$75,000 subscriber	\$75,000.00
1-\$25,000 subscriber	\$25,000.00
1-\$20,000 subscriber	\$20,000.00
1-\$15,000 subscriber	\$15,000.00
1-\$11,000 subscriber	\$11,000.00
2-\$10,000 subscribers	\$20,000.00
2-\$7,500 subscribers	\$15,000.00
8-\$5,000 subscribers	\$40,000.00
2-\$2,500 subscribers	\$5,000.00
3-\$2,000 subscribers	\$6,000.00
1-\$1,500 subscriber	\$1,500.00
63-\$1,000 subscribers	\$63,000.00
37-\$500 subscribers	\$18,500.00
5-\$300 subscribers	\$1,500.00
9-\$250 subscribers	\$2,250.00
7-\$200 subscribers	\$1,400.00
5-\$150 subscribers	\$750.00
20-\$100 subscribers	\$2,000.00
166-Subscribers	\$330,400.00

Decide right away what you will do and phone the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

If you want to know more about the matter, ask your banker or anyone of the team captains who have been working the past week in this most important industrial effort that has ever been made in Mexia.



J. K. HUGHES
Chairman Industrial Committee, Mexia Chamber of Commerce now directing Cotton Mill Drive.

Humble Company Drills to Second Woodbine Sand on Slaughter Lease

Humphreys Oil Company Adds Four More Wells

Continued rains, muddy fields and impassable roads have slowed down oil activities in Central Texas Oil Fields for the past week. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions the Humphreys Company has on and have this week added four new producers to the columns of the Mexia field with a total production of one hundred and fifty-five barrels. They are Adamson No. 3, 20 barrels; Adamson No. 4, 20 barrels; Nussbaum No. 10, 85 barrels and Hayter No. 5, 30 barrels.

All of these new producers are in the main Mexia field and do not prove up any new territory. The Adamson Nos. 3 and 4 are off-sets to the Humble Oil Company's Adamson wells Nos. 4 and 5 which came in some time ago and are good producers at this time.

That the Humphreys Oil Company will continue its announced program of keeping from eight to ten wells drilling in the Mexia field all during the year is evidenced by the company's activities during the past two months and reports of today. Their Hayter wells Nos. 6, 7 and 8 have been spudded in and are now changing to rotary rigs at 365, 367 and 390 feet. Adamson No. 8 is spudding at 190 feet.

That the second Woodbine sand is to have a fair play in the Mexia field is assured by the Humble Oil Company's Slaughter No. 1 which is being deepened, and which is located in northern part of the field. Five and three sixteenth casings have been set in this well at 3,117 feet which is about 100 feet above the sand from which

Slaughter No. 2. The plug is expected to be drilled Monday of next week. This well is being watched with quite a good deal of interest and if it comes in a good producer then a renewal of activities in many abandoned wells and small producers all down the Golden Lane may be expected. The Humble Company's Slaughter No. 2 is rigging up at 3,180 with cable tools and will be drilled deeper to the second pay sand within the next few days.

Settled weather conditions next week will see the new Powell oil field take on a renewed appearance of activity, and a new completion of one of the wells now drilling near the discovery well may be expected very soon. Humphreys Oil Company's Burk No. 2 which is drilled at 2626 is getting ready to set casing, while the Corsicana Oil & Refining Company's Kenner No. 1 is reported as drilling in a shale around the 2800 foot depth. The Springfield No. 1 is drilling at 2,550. The J. O. Burke No. 1 remains shut down while the work of changing to heavier tools is going on. Drilling is going on rapidly at the Magnolia Petroleum Company's well on the Garner tract, east of Chambers Creek, and work is almost ready to start at its other test on the Burke lands near the discovery well.

Considerable activity in lease and royalty deals continue despite the slow progress in development due to handicap of bad roads and unfavorable weather.

Swedging on the discovery well is reported as progressing satisfactorily but slowly. The casing is being gradually straightened up and present efforts are directed between the 2,500 and 2,600 foot level.

The Humphreys Welch well at Groesbeck has set a string of 6-inch casing at around 3,300 feet and standard tools are reported as being used. The Brown well in the same vicinity is reported as drilling.

Humphreys' Jones No. 2 in the Kosse field is drilling in a hard lime at 3,510 and drillers are feeling for a place to set casings. This well is a direct offset to the discovery well and is being watched with a great deal of interest by oil fraternities. Officials

of the Bassett well is drilling at a depth of 5,170 feet. It is expected that within a few days that the bit will have penetrated the lower trinity sand.

The Humphreys Blake Smith No. 4 in the proven field is expected in within the next few hours. It is now showing considerable oil on the gush pit.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddell, the radio man, 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553).

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 9th.

Mexia and Vicinity
Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy and unsettled weather with probably rain, warmer tonight with minimum temperature about 60 degrees. Cloudy by Saturday night, light to moderate southerly winds becoming variable. East Texas: tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer except in Northwest portion, Saturday unsettled colder in North portion. West Texas: tonight unsettled colder in North portion. Saturday cloudy, colder in South portion.

Shippers Forecast
Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: Northward about freezing.

Highway Weather Service
Highways are improving but continue rough and bed in places, some places in the Eastern quarter of Texas are very bad.

LONGVIEW.—Authorities believe a man whose decomposed body was found in the Sabine river near here, accidentally fell into the stream and was unable to swim out, as no marks of violence were found on his body. His identity is a mystery.

DALLAS.—A replica of "King Tut" and his wellknown tomb, with the stream line chariots and everything, will be shown during manufacturer's week here, beginning Monday.

DALLAS.—A fire. Police investigation. An explosion. A still. Ben

Harrowing Experience Is Had By Young Fellow Who Was Victim Of A Prank

PATTERSON, N. J., March 9.—Charles Di Giacomo, 20 bank clerk, rescued unconscious from a time-locked safe shortly before midnight will live as the result of the heroic battle of firemen, police associates and townspeople to get him out of air-tight vault, it was announced at General Hospital.

Di Giacomo accidentally locked in the vault by an associate, W. L. Templeton, was found near death, his hands and feet bleeding after the rescuers had worked in relays for four hours, drilling and burning their way through the thick steel roof.

The clerk's plight was the result of a joking prank.

As he was working near closing time in the vault, Templeton, his friend, called to him to "hurry up or I'll lock you in."

Di Giacomo answered laughingly and Templeton, authorities said, gave the door a slight shove "to scare him." The door moved easier than Templeton thought and he heard the time locks click.

Jacob Kushner, banker, sent in an

alarm that brought firemen, police, hospital attaches, a physician and skilled workmen from construction firms and the electric light company. In relays, the men attacked the 18 inch roof of the vault with drills and torches. Through this first opening Dr. Irving Newman placed an oxygen tube and himself manned oxygen pumps. Kushner dropped a note to the boy telling him he would soon be out, but the lad was already unconscious.

Kushner had an ambulance backed up to the door, the motor running and the driver at the wheel ready for a dash to the hospital.

Another hour's work and he lowered himself into the vault and brought Di Giacomo out.

As the lad's parents heard cheers of the crowd at the rescue they collapsed in their home where they had been persuaded to stay.

Di Giacomo's face was bruised and blackened. His finger nails torn and bleeding as he was carried out, evidence of the terror he had gone thru before he lost his senses. His body was limp and his breathing hardly discernible with medical instruments.

FOUR DIE IN A TRAGEDY OF LOVE AND JEALOUSY

By JOHN O'BRIEN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, March 9.—Dramas of love and jealousy do not belong exclusively to the domain of youth and inexperience. Mme. Marguerite Durif, 59, but in the last act of the tragedy which has just put an end to her intrigue of two years she was the central figure in a scene which, on the stage, would have reeled a Duse or a Bernhardt, in their prime to depict.

After a laborious career as a laundress, Mme. Durif, her husband having died, became the merry widow of her quarter. Age lay lightly on her and admirers were not lacking. She limited her choice to two. Both were married and unaware of each other's existence. Sundays were reserved for Jean Moissonier, who took her to the movies, and Wednesdays for Henri Mutterer, who on that day, was able to plead a "business engagement," to account for his tardy arrival at his own home.

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Mme. Durif's married son, who lived on the same floor, heard shots and came dashing from his apartment. He stumbled over the body of his mother lying beside that of Moissonier. The murderer had vanished. The police learned where Mutterer lived. Sergeant Mercadier hammered on the door and, receiving no reply, put his shoulder to it and forced his way in.

Mutterer, hidden behind a table, fired as Mercadier entered. The sergeant dropped, shot through the head. Mutterer slammed the door shut and barricaded it, firing as the policemen tried to push by. Reserves came in three automobiles and were provided with everything needed for a siege, guns, shields and poison gas. Smashing through the barricaded door, they discovered Mutterer, revolver in hand. He fired several times but the shots went wild. Then he turned his weapon on himself and made the fourth victim.

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WHISKEY RING KILLS THREE GEORGIANS THURSDAY

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.—Three policemen were dead and one prohibition agent was in a serious condition today as a result of shooting frays in Georgia late yesterday.

Poses hunted near Blackshear for S. I. Sharp, farmer, alleged to have killed Deputy Sheriff I. C. Brooks and to her intrigue of two years she was the central figure in a scene which, on the stage, would have reeled a Duse or a Bernhardt, in their prime to depict.

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First Handicap Shoot Starts March Seventeenth

Prizes Worth While To Be Awarded Winners In Event

The Humphreys Gun Club will hold its first handicap shoot starting March 17th. It will consist of 300 targets thrown under American Trapshooters Association rules. The shoot will cover a period of four weeks, seventy-five targets to be shot every Saturday and the shoot will be open to all club members. An entrance fee of \$2.00 will be charged. The handicapping will be what is known as, "The Added Target Handicap", explained as follows:

Each shooter enters the first event with a handicap based on his previous record, handicapping himself for each succeeding event by the actual number of targets broken in the event before. No shooter to be credited with more added targets in an event than will make him a perfect score. The scale of this handicap based on a twenty-five target event is as follows:

- A shooter breaking 23, 24 or 25 received 0 added targets.
- A shooter breaking 22 received 1 added target.
- A shooter breaking 21 received 2 added targets.
- A shooter breaking 20 received 3 added targets.
- A shooter breaking 19 received 4 added targets.
- A shooter breaking 18 received 5 added targets.
- A shooter breaking 17 received 6 added targets.
- A shooter breaking 16 received 7 added targets.

Explanation: A—is a shooter with a previous average of 23 or better out of 25 hence: hence, he will receive 0 added targets at the first 25. At the first shot he breaks 20 and as he was to receive no added targets, his score remains at 20, however, his breaking only 20 entitles him to 3 added targets on the second shoot. At the second shoot he breaks 23 which with his allowance of 3, gives him a perfect score of 25, not 26, having broken 23, the scale allows him 0 added targets for the third shoot and so on throughout the series. The winner will be the contestant making the highest total score in all events.

The Prizes: 1st: Model 12 Winchester Tournament grade shot gun; 2nd: Silver Loving Cup, (donated by Huey-Phelps Hardware Co.), winners name to be engraved on cup; 3rd: Silver Cup; 4th—; 5th—.

All names of members who are to shoot must have their names accompanied by the entrance fee, in not later than ten o'clock the morning of Saturday 17th day of March. Refreshments will be served on the ground.

Shoot will start at two o'clock sharp; all shooters must be on the club grounds not later than two-thirty so that they may know what squad they are to be in.

Be sure and bring the ladies.

T. O. Revival Is Expected in Some Baseball Circles

Special to The News
WACO, March 9.—A special meeting of the Texas Baseball Association has been called by President Davidson to be held in Waco Sunday, at which time the proposition of allowing Sherman and Corsicana to join the association under the terms outlined in the T-O League in its Dallas meeting last Sunday will be acted upon. President Davidson, in communication with Duke Ransome of the Corsicana club yesterday stated he did not know whether the Texas Association would accept the applications of the two T-O teams for berths in the association; it was intimated in wise circles today that both clubs will be rejected, as the provision under which they were released by the T-O League is unsatisfactory to officials of the new loop.

"No further efforts will be made to retain Corsicana and Sherman in the Association, as a result of the action of T-O magnates in releasing the two

clubs for this season only," said H. A. Dupuy who is one of the franchise owners of the Waco club in the Texas Association.

In event the Texas Association rejects the applications of the two clubs Sunday, it is probable the T-O League will be reorganized at an early meeting and operates during the coming season.

William R. Ruggles, sports editor of the Dallas News has the following to say regarding the peculiar situation surrounding the two minor league loops:

Looks Like T-O Revival

"After the wakes had been nearly prepared for the Texas-Oklahoma circuit, at the meeting of that league here on Sunday it now looks as if there will be a revival of the veteran league after all. This conclusion is based on the undoubted feeling expressed by the four clubs here Sunday and the declaration of W. R. Davidson, president of the Texas Association, that he would not favor accepting Sherman and Corsicana with the provision that they could withdraw at the end of the season.

"Had the Texas Association been represented to decline to admit these two clubs on this basis Sunday, the T-O loop would have been formally established at the Sunday meeting, with Greenville, Paris, Sherman and Corsicana ready to go, and two other cities bidding for admission, the six-club loop would be ready to get underway.

"The Texas Association is, however,

making a serious mistake if it refuses to accept the conditional entry of Sherman and Corsicana; at least it is hazarding its best chance for a successful start."

And in the meantime—

Paris Cinches Some Sort of Ball
Meanwhile Paris finds itself in a rather peculiar predicament, since it is now a member of two baseball circuits following its action in accepting a berth in the East Texas League, forming yesterday at a meeting of representatives from four towns. The East Texas League contemplates a six-team loop comprising Longview, Marshall, Mount Pleasant and Paris, with two other entries to be selected at a Mount Pleasant meeting Sunday of Texarkana, McKinney and Sulphur Springs, who have been invited to join. Greenville was not invited into the new league, for reasons best known to the would-be organizers.

WHEN YOU WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST

Ware's Marinello Beauty Shop
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In Majestic Hotel Bldg.

The priest's text was the judgment day. He declaimed that on that day all would be assembled to receive divine judgment, and none would escape this formality. Pat was all attention, but after the sermon was still a bit dubious; so respectfully approaching the good priest he asked: "Do I understand you to mean, Father,

that on judgment day every man will be there?"

"Yes, everyone, Pat?"
"And will Brian Doru and Oliver Cromwell be there? And Mike Clancy and Tim Whalen, will they be there too?"
"Positively, they will all be there."
"Then let me give ye a tip, Father."

There'll be no judging done the day."—Ex.

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When a girl has everything money can't buy—and she wants money!!!

Priscilla was tired of cheap stores—of her cheap auto—tired of her cheap house. "Home, Sweet Home" sounded like a dirge. Everyone seemed to have everything she wanted but couldn't get.

Then it rained money—and the storm broke

wealth poured in, but how she paid for her brief joys, finding almost too late that all her fortune could not buy back lost love.



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Presented by BPS

Also **Buster Keaton In**
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Hidden qualities largely determine the value and life of a closed car.

Beauty of line and finish and refinements are surface indications and important ones. But your satisfaction with a closed car depends to a great degree upon factors that are unseen—the in-built qualities that come from correct design, use of highest grade materials and careful workmanship.

It is impossible to get more out of a car than the maker has built into it.

The 23 series Studebaker Light-Six Sedan is a quality car. It is built to endure—to give lasting satisfaction. Both body and chassis are produced in Studebaker plants where painstaking craftsmanship has always been the rule and the practice. And Studebaker has been building quality vehicles for seventy-one years.

The Sedan body is substantially built. It will last for years and retain its beauty and comfort. Evidence of its hidden goodness lies in the fact that down under the paint and varnish, the pillars, roof rails and supporting members are made from specially selected ash. Good ash is expensive but Studebaker uses it because it best combines the proper strength and weight.

Four wide-opening doors make it easy for all passengers to get in or out without inconvenience to each other. A high-grade heater affords summer warmth on cold, damp days. The wide windows give broad vision in every direction.

When you buy a Light-Six Sedan you are really accepting the judgment of 100,000 owners who have found the Light-Six chassis so satisfactory.

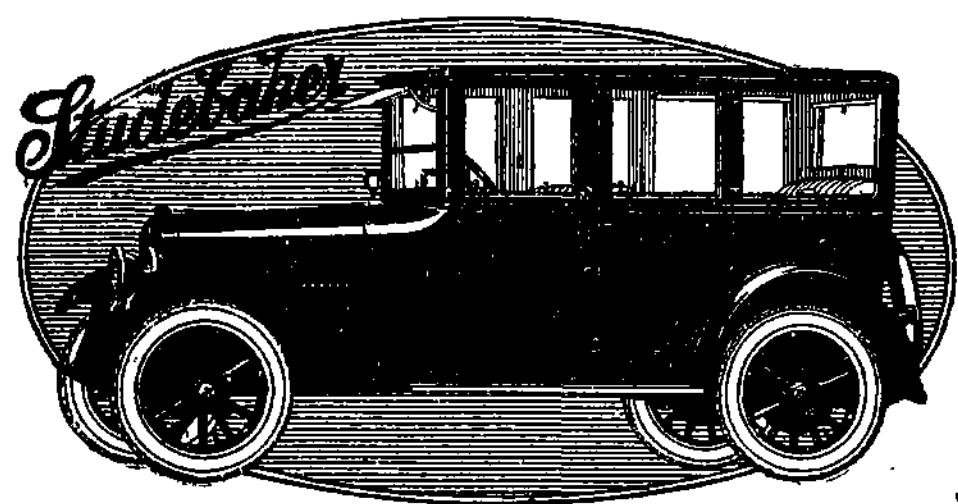
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Roadster (2-Pass.).....975	Roadster (2-Pass.).....1250	Speedster (5-Pass.).....1885
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.).....1225	Coupe (4-Pass.).....1075	Coupe (4-Pass.).....2400
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Cotton Mill Fund at Noon Reached \$330 400

Complete list of subscribers to stock of First Cotton Mill up to 5 p. m., Thursday, March 8.

W. L. Cannon-Robert	\$75,000.00
K. Hurdles	25,000.00
Jack Womack	20,000.00
Blake Smith	15,000.00
J. Sanford Smith	11,000.00
Jesse McLendon	10,000.00
E. L. Smith	10,000.00
J. Deaneberg	7,500.00
Freeman Brothers	7,500.00
J. M. Bayam	7,500.00
Frank Cox	5,000.00
V. B. Canfield	5,000.00
W. B. Kellieck	5,000.00
Mrs. J. K. Hedges	5,000.00
Mrs. Catherine McGrail	5,000.00
B. E. Simmons	5,000.00
Ben S. Smith	5,000.00
Jim. H. Swarth	5,000.00
D. Leon Harp	2,500.00
Jackon Brothers	2,500.00
Dr. M. M. Brown	2,500.00
W. J. Keeling	2,500.00
J. W. Ridd, Canyon	2,000.00
Jess. C. Yeldell	2,000.00
Frank Keuff	1,500.00
Merion Adams	1,000.00
A. W. Anderson	1,000.00
M. W. Anderson	1,000.00
R. E. Babb	1,000.00
W. W. Barrett	1,000.00
Mrs. W. W. Barnett	1,000.00
R. B. Bass	1,000.00
H. S. Pugh	1,000.00
W. R. Boyd	1,000.00
P. Sner & Wright	1,000.00
Evans Cook	1,000.00
Thomson Carter	1,000.00
F. S. Cox	1,000.00
A. H. Eubanks	1,000.00
Farmer Lumber Co.	1,000.00
J. P. Forrest	1,000.00
S. N. Forrest	1,000.00
W. G. Forrest	1,000.00
Vernon Gantz	1,000.00
M. Paul Goodby	1,000.00
John Harwood	1,000.00
Walter Harner	1,000.00
J. L. Herring	1,000.00
T. E. Hickman	1,000.00
J. W. Hight	1,000.00
M. H. L. Hous	1,000.00
A. L. Hottel	1,000.00
W. T. Huggins	1,000.00
Dr. R. B. Jackson	1,000.00
Chas. Kell	1,000.00
Ed. Kerner	1,000.00
Chas. Kell	1,000.00
Frank Kell	1,000.00
L. Kell	1,000.00
T. S. Kell	1,000.00
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Capitol News

AUSTIN, March 9.—The Stroder bill prohibiting the teaching of evolution as a fact in public schools was passed this morning in his house by a vote of 71 to 34.

By a vote of 83 to 27, the House today passed over the Governor's veto the bill creating a new district court for Hall, Childress, Donley and Collingsworth counties.

In the discussion regarding the Evolution Bill, Harris of Hill County pleaded against its passage, declaring it limited freedom of thought. Stroder said every resident of his, Hill county, was against evolution being taught except Harris.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, Russian divorcee who for ten days has been held in jail as a material witness in the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor, has been freed on \$5,000 bail.

When the whole world seems against you and your days are full of trouble something is wrong somewhere. Is it with the whole world or is it you?—J. E. F.

RECITAL SATURDAY MORNING AT BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR; THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

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II. Mrs. Needham.

III. Piano Solo. Tales of Hoffman, Mrs. Akin.

IV. Violin Solo. Souvenir. Humoresque, Mr. Amick.

V. Mighty Lak's Rose, Mrs. Spearman.

VI. Waltz—Faust, Lucile F. Chatham.

VII. Soldier's Chorus, Mrs. Hayter.

Isadore Duncan Is No Longer An American

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Isadora Duncan, international dancer, who denounced the United States so bitterly after her recent tour in this country, is no longer an American citizen, the labor Department ruled today. The loss of citizenship is due, however, to her wedding to the Russian poet, Serge Esenin before passage of the Cable bill allowing women to retain citizenship after marriage to a foreigner.

Secretary of Labor Davis recently announced that he would take steps to have citizenship of Isadora annulled on account of alleged disparaging remarks about America and Americans.



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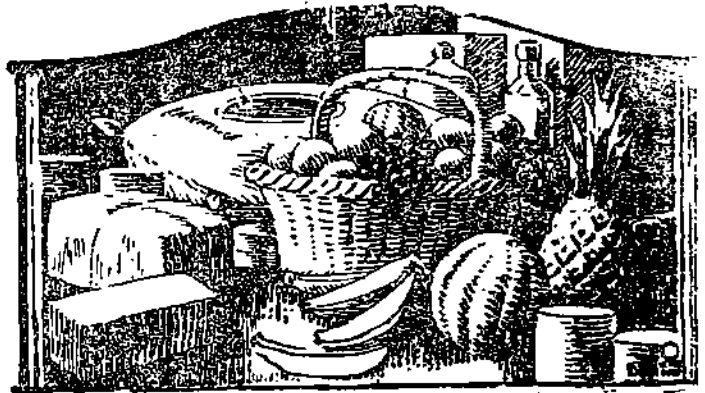
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BUILD, BUILD, BUILD—BUILD A MILL

Mexia has heard considerable of North Carolina in recent weeks. So has all Texas during the weeks of this year since press dispatches have told Texans about the trend of Cotton Mills southward.

But there are some truths that cannot be repeated too frequently. Hence there need be no fear that reference to North Carolina's success as a center of the cotton mill industry will become trite and meaningless. That state is not an exception, in so far as success in the industry is concerned but is a shining example for every other southern state and for Limestone county to follow.

A traveler in this state the other day gave the people of this section of the United States food for thought which they should consider most seriously.

He was John L. Powell, director of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He said:

"Texas is making a grave mistake in shipping her raw materials out of the state for manufacture. She should hasten to build factories that will consume her raw materials."

Limestone and Texas cotton is still going out of the state in millions of bales annually.

Our people are losing the millions in profit that would accrue from the manufacture and marketing of products grown under our own eyes and by virtue of the ceaseless toil of the great Texas farmer.

On the other hand peruse some of the facts and figures on North Carolina, which indicates what become of North Carolina Cotton, tobacco, timberland other raw products of the soil of the country.

There are 175 knitting mills employing 18,000 workers, with an annual output of \$83,000,000.

There are 400 cotton mills, capitalized at \$200,000,000, employing 65,000 workers, with an annual output valued at \$285,000,000.

There are 18 tobacco factories employing 14,000 workers, with an annual output of \$226,000,000.

There are 124 furniture factories capitalized at \$16,000,000 employing 15,000 workers, with an annual output valued at \$35,000,000, factory prices.

In addition there are 5600 miscellaneous factories turning out products valued at \$375,000,000 annually.

Within 20 years the annual value of factory output in North Carolina has risen from \$85,000,000 to \$944,000,000, while the value of factory property has risen from \$40,000,000 to \$417,000,000.

These figures are large but they are but a drop in the bucket compared with what would be the case in this state should Texas manufacture her vast products.

The best way to begin is with the establishment of a cotton mill. The best place to begin is right here in Mexia where this matchless section of Texas may profit and set an example worthy of emulation everywhere. The \$400,000 cotton mill now proposed for Mexia will wake this section up to the possibilities of turning Limestone county raw material into the finished material right here at home.

One more day awaits Mexia.

Then her answer will be given to the world.

There can be but one choice. Let Mexia take that one.

Let's build the mills.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PRICE BETTERMENTS
(Oil Trade Journal)

The recent advances in crude prices and the large volume of orders for pipe and structural steel placed by the oil companies since the first of the year seem to indicate that the industry is now on the threshold of another boom period, although some of the independent refiners in the Mid-Continent field claim there is no outlet for their refined products at present prices and they are thinking of shutting down because the present high prices of crude have eliminated their margin of profit. Against this contention, however, is the steady advance in tank wagon prices of gasoline and the strengthening of both domestic and export markets for lubricating oils. Gas and fuel oil, too, have shown decided strength and refiners and marketers on the Atlantic coast report they have more orders for these products than they can fill promptly.

East Coast refiners also have been forced to draw upon California for crude to take the place of Mexican oil, the production of which is definitely on the decline and while there is much talk of the possibility of getting cheap oil from Venezuela in large quantities before the end of the year, those who have carefully surveyed the various factors in the situation in that country say it will take from two to five years to bring Venezuelan oil into the American market in any considerable volume. This estimate takes into account the difficulties of production, the small progress made thus far and the lack of a deep water channel leading from Lake Maracaibo to the ocean.

A wider market for gasoline is forecast by the fact that automobile and truck production in 1922 broke all records and that the reports for January showed a further increase in output with enough orders to keep factories operating at capacity for months to come. Increased use of tractors also assures a good market for kerosene throughout the summer and general increase in industrial activity is certain to result in an upturn in prices of lubricants which were very weak during the closing months of 1922.

Whatever criticism refiners may have to make regarding the increase in prices of crude, it cannot be denied that with prices at the former levels the smaller operators had little incentive to drill and that production accordingly was curtailed in practically all fields, with the exception of California and the Smackover pool in Arkansas. Pennsylvania, Mid-Continent and Gulf Coast crudes have now reached a point where there is an inducement for producers to resume operations and conditions in the refined markets are such that a ready outlet at better prices seems to be assured.

It Wouldn't Do For Everyone To Try This Plan

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—Some-where in Cincinnati a would be highwayman is nursing a bruised jaw—and perhaps he is consoling himself by wishing ill luck on the man that referred to woman as the "weaker sex."

Armed with a piece of lead pipe, wrapped in a sack, the bandit stepped from the shadow of a fence in front of Miss Maxine Barker, 20 years old, 831 Poplar street, when on McMicken avenue, near Race street, and, threatening her with the weapon, he demanded that she remain quiet and turn over a small handbag which she carried.

Instead of getting the purse, the bandit received a well-directed blow on the point of his chin and he staggered back to the fence. As Miss Barker, who seemed well versed in the gentle art of self-defense, started to follow up her first blow the bandit turned and fled through a near-by alley, where he threw away the improvised weapon and disappeared.

Miss Barker picked up the piece of pipe and walked to the Third District Police Station and reported her experience. She said she was on her way to Woodward High School, where

she is a member of a swimming and gymnasium class.

Police say that had the bandit observed the athletic stride of his intended victim, or had known of her record in athletics, he no doubt would have passed her by.

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Katherine MacDonald and Carl Stockdale in "Money, Money, Money."

KATHERINE MACDONALD FINDS NEW LEADING MAN IN "MONEY, MONEY, MONEY"

There is a perpetual search for "personality" by motion picture producers and great is the elation when a new leading actor of promise is discovered. Although the Klondike rush for the studio by people who feel the dramatic urge is somewhat diminished, according to reports from the casting departments, the cry for new faces—new people—is still heard from the producers.

Out of a thousand people interviewed at one of the big coast studios in one month, only two were engaged for an immediate position. One of these persons had previously been on the stage, and the other had some experience in amateur production. After two interviews, it was found that the latter recruit possessed not even the slightest possibilities as a performer. Which made the yield of "finds for that month—one in a thousand."

It is therefore with no few misgivings that a producer tests an applicant who has been recommended through some medium or other, and with no small joy that he discovers a "find." Although some of the credit for finding Jack Dougherty is Miss MacDonald's, it was B. P. Schulberg who gave Dougherty his first screen opportunity in "Money, Money, Money," which comes to the National Theatre today.

Following a suggestion from Miss MacDonald, the attention of Mr. Schulberg was directed to a tall, good looking young fellow whose previous screen experience—limited to a trio of appearances—gave exceptional promise. After a "test" Dougherty's name was affixed to a contract as leading man with Miss MacDonald.

After the war, he again turned his attention to the stage, where he had previously won some success with Ned Warren at the Century Theatre, in New York, and in London at the Hippodrome. During his post-war engagement at the Femina, in Paris, with the late Gaby Deslys and Harry Pless, Dougherty was regarded as the most talented of any of the American artists that had invaded the French metropolis during recent years. As leading man to Katherine MacDonald in "Money, Money, Money," his performance was so satisfactory that he heard Mr. Dougherty will appear in another forthcoming production with the famous star.

BUSTER GOES UP IN THE AIR ABOUT NIFTY GIRL

That old question about how far up in the air a young man can get with a young lady—any young lady—is described in Buster Keaton's own way in "The Balloonatic," which will be seen for the first time at the National Theatre today. "The Balloonatic" is Buster's latest First National comedy.

Through an accident, Buster falls owner to a balloon, and by the time he discovers his acquisition, finds himself rubbing elbows with the clouds. Buster, it appears, might have gone on sailing skyward, if it wasn't for a

little accident to the gas-bag, which was induced when Buster attempted to shoot roosting birds from off the sides of the balloon.

His next fall is for a young sportsman who goes down to the old mill stream for trout and hauls up Buster on the end of the line. Buster takes the fall, hook, line and sinker. You can best understand his bailing when you learn that Phyllis Haver was the cause of the fall. It seems that Phyllis has temporarily deserted the Sennett menage to appear with Buster Keaton, and her appearance in this comedy accounts in no small way for its excellent qualities.

There's a revelation to people who are fond of boating, in the scene which introduces Buster coupling his balloon with a canoe. The advantages of this arrangement, while not immediately apparent, provide no end of good amusement.

As usual, Eddie Kline is associated with Buster in the direction and writing of the story. Oh, yes, Buster is one comedian who has a story to tell in his comedies. Maybe that's why he is going over so big.

Girl Refuses To Testify Against Father; Jailed

EL PASO, Texas, March 9.—Because she would not testify against her father at his preliminary hearing on a charge of burglary, Miss Jess-tann Castanon, eighteen, was ordered placed in the county jail for contempt of court.

"Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in this case," she was asked by justice of the peace Arthur M. Horn. The girl shook her head.

The question was repeated and when the girl persisted in giving a negative answer she was ordered to jail for three days.

Pedro Castanon, father of the girl is charged with removing property from a house here and is held for the grand jury under bond of \$1,000.

Italy, following a special address by Premier Mussolini, formally ratified the Washington Conference disarmament treaties.

National Conference of Social Work To Be Held Fiftieth Time May 16-23

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 9.—Homer Folks, President of the National Conference of Social Work, sent invitations today to the Governors of all the States in the Union, to attend the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Conference in Washington, May 16-23, and to name delegates representing each State.

The relationship between social work and public officials and government departments dealing with dependent wards of the State will be a main topic for discussion at the convention. Five thousand delegates from the United States, Canada, Europe, Cuba, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands are expected at the meeting.

A major object of the Conference will be to discuss better methods of preventing disease, dependency, and delinquency, in view of the fact that the number of the dependent wards of the states has increased to a point where in many states about one third of the state budget is expended on their care and maintenance.

This Conference, formerly known as the National Conference of Charities and Correction, grew out of a meeting in 1874 of members of State boards of public charities of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Wisconsin, to discuss problems of relief and correction. Since 1874 the conferences have been continued in unbroken yearly sequence.

The Conference is now the greatest annual forum in the world for the discussion of methods and problems of relief, correction, public health, legislation, public institutions and agencies, prison administration, and other topics in which the government of every state is vitally interested.

During the fifty years of its history—two Governors of States have been

Presidents of the Conference—Governor Tilden of New York and Governor Bagley of Michigan—and many others have attended and addressed sessions of the Conference. At least twenty-five Governors and ex-Governors have been members of the Conference. The list includes:

Governors Long of Massachusetts; Tilden of New York; Hoyt of Pennsylvania; Jackson of Maryland; Vance of North Carolina; Hayes, Hoadly, Bishop and Foster of Ohio; Bagley and Jerome of Michigan; Hovey of Indiana; Colton of Illinois; Anderson, Blackburn and Knott of Kentucky; Fairchild, Smith, and Rusk of Wisconsin; Ramsey, Pillsbury and Hubbard of Minnesota; Crittenden of Missouri; Rout of Colorado; and Waterman of California.

In his invitation President Folks pointed out that "the total annual expenditures of the various states for the purposes with which the Conference deals amount to about 30 per cent of the total budget in some states."

"In view," he said "of this large proportion of the budget which is devoted to providing buildings and maintenance for the wards of the State, the chief state officers will, naturally, be greatly interested in the various preventive measures discussed at the Conference looking toward a reduction in the volume of dependency and disease, etc., some of which, notably the campaign against tuberculosis, have already borne fruit in the substantial reduction of the death rate."

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and others of which, such as the mental hygiene movement, hold promise of great fruitfulness in preventing and curing mental diseases."

The Governors were asked to name delegates representing the state departments of government which deal with charitable institutions, state hospitals for the insane, institutions for the feeble-minded, correction, health, probation, and medical school inspection, and also leading citizens who have rendered conspicuous service in these fields in official or unofficial capacities.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is chairman of the local Committee on Arrangements for the convention. The general subject of the Conference will be "Social Work in the Life of Today." Each day of the convention will be devoted to a single topic—the relation between social service and law and government, health, the home, the church, industry, the school, and public opinion. The Conference will aim to show that social work is not a thing apart, but it is very closely connected with these fundamental institutions of society, that the subjects with which it deals have an

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Activity Wakes Up in Bowie Co.

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leases on approximately 8,000 acres in a block. Location is on the A. G. Turner ranch lands.

Contractors are hauling rig derrick and supplies to the Gulf Production Company's location for their second test on the Worsham ranch. The well will be 3,000 feet northeast of the discovery well.

P. J. McBride of Pittsburgh, Pa., is leasing a considerable acreage northeast of the Gulf Production Company's Worsham block. It is believed by operators that McBride will drill a deep test.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has acquired 160 acres out of C. A. Wright survey. Consideration is not of record.

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Great Pioneer in Advertising Field 'And Founder of N. W. Ayer and Son Succumbs To Pneumonia Recently

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—F. and methods led to the evolution of the advertising business to the high principles on which it is conducted today.

Mr. Ayer lived to see the firm which he founded in 1869 with one employee grow to an organization numbering about 600.

The thoroughness with which information was gathered by the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, led to the early creation of the "American Newspaper Annual and Directory" now a standard book of reference among newspaper proprietors and advertisers. This was created primarily for the best possible service to advertisers.

The improvements in the business of advertising that marked the growth of the house are now part of advertising history, though in many respects the history is current.

Mr. Ayer's connection with religious and philanthropic institutions was of equally long history as his connection with business. He joined the North Baptist Church when he moved to Camden in 1869 and soon after became superintendent of the Sunday school, a position he held to the time of his death. He was elected and continued to be for many years president of the New Jersey State Convention of the Baptist church, which under his leadership first employed a paid executive. Later Mr. Ayer was elected president of the Northern Baptist Convention, and remained until his death active in its national plans and activities.

His interest in the Y. M. C. A. was stimulated through his church connections and in the nineties he led a campaign which resulted in the erection of a fine building for that organization in Camden. He was made president in 1899 and continued to hold that post until recently. The Camden branch leads the state in its lines of endeavor. Mr. Ayer was made chairman of the state executive committee for the association, and for many years was a member of the International Committee, in which capacity he rendered sterling service during the war.

Mr. Ayer on May 5, 1875, married Miss Rhodena Gilman. There were two daughters of this marriage, Miss Alice Biddle Ayer, who was married to Hardin H. Wheat and who died in 1904, and Miss Anna Gilman Ayer, now Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry, who survives. Mrs. Ayer died on October 3, 1911. On April 21, 1919 Mr. Ayer married Miss Martha K. Lawson.

Francis Wayland Ayer was born of pioneer New England stock on Feb. 4, 1848, at Lee, Mass. His father, Nathan Wheeler Ayer, was a native of Preston, Conn. The elder Ayer was a scholar and teacher, and directed the early education of his son.

Later Mr. Ayer was himself a teacher in New York state district schools, and spent one year as a student at Rochester University. In 1869 he joined his father in Philadelphia, where the latter then was conducting a school. The same year the son found an opportunity to solicit advertising for a religious publication and a few months later, with his father, founded the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son to conduct an advertising agency. Mr. N. W. Ayer died in 1873 but the business has always borne the name with which it was begun.

Mr. Ayer built for his business a foundation of absolute integrity. He refused lottery advertising and other forms which he considered questionable. His injection of new standards

Texas Planter Is Successful in His Fight with Weevil

HOUSTON, Texas, March 9.—Present methods of early planting and diversification approach the boll weevil problem all wrong, according to W. H. Wentworth, a Texas planter since 1875. Wentworth claims to have had success raising long staple cotton by planting as late as possible and carrying on his fight against the "million dollar bandit" during the winter and early spring.

"Every farmer is familiar with stubble or volunteer cotton which springs from roots of the plants during the winter," he said.

"I destroy every bit of dead stalk, and crows of volunteer cotton as soon as it appears. By late planting and removal of the weevil's only spring food, I have starved almost all of the pests from my farm before they get a good foothold on the crops."

He points out that the hibernating weevil awakes in the spring, not because its meal is ready for it, but because it is warm. When it comes out into a world where there is nothing to eat—starvation is the result.

ON THE SUNNY SIDE

"I have been troubled by the village council to pass the ordinance against children playing at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalks," Red Deer Advance.

She was asked for the ball, but hubby said new words to say. "You can't publicly in such a stinky gown. Men get me a pearly necklace," Louisville Courier-Journal.

"So you went after the job. I thought you believed that the office should seek the man" "I do, but this is a fat job, and I was afraid it might get wiped before it reached me."—Passing Show.

"Millions have kidney trouble and don't know it," says a man. Another one says "Thousands can write photographs and don't know it." Long may they be spared from knowing the awful truth.—Virginian Pilot.

On February 7 the navy transport St. Mihiel entered the harbor of Savannah bringing home the last American soldiers from France.

KATHERINE MacDONALD SHOWS HOW TO SPEND IN NEW PRODUCTION

Katherine MacDonald in making "Money, Money, Money" must have been just as delighted with her opportunities in this photoplay as the audience that saw the picture at the National Theatre, where it opened yesterday.

This picture gives rise to a question that must be familiar to girls and women everywhere. "What would the average girl, who has been snubbed by the social elite of the small town in which she lives, do if her mother received a large sum of money as a legacy?" How to spend money has always been an interesting conjecture, and more interest is provided by the manner in which Katherine MacDonald, as Priscilla Hobbs, establishes her social position with her newly acquired wealth, only to learn that the fortune is the means by which a crooked banker hopes to break her father, and acquire his undeveloped factory property which has untold possibilities.

It is when Priscilla realizes that her father's misfortune is to a great extent her own fault, that the high dramatic pitch arrives, and the climax is reached when she races a high-powered car through a blinding storm in order to save her father from financial disaster.

Jack Dougherty, who was discovered by Katherine MacDonald and enlisted in this production as her leading man, in a new and pleasant screen personality and much of the romantic color of the story attaches itself to him when he, playing the role of Reggie Gray, asks his millionaire father to put him to work. His first job brings him in contact with Priscilla—and the romance, although somewhat subdued by the dramatic interest furnished by the plot, shows, Dougherty as a promising screen lover.

"Money, Money, Money" is an original story written especially for Katherine MacDonald by Larry Evans, the noted magazine writer. The cast that includes Carl Stockdale, Charles Clary, Frances Raymond, Margaret Loomis, and others, performed under the direction of Tom Forman, who adds another success to his list of MacDonald pictures.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts.

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (adv.)

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America Orders Consulate Shut At New Castle

LONDON, Mar. 8.—Great Britain cannot accede to the demands of the United States that charges against the former American consul and vice consul at New Castle, of influencing trade in favor of American ships be withdrawn. Undersecretary McNeill stated in the House of Commons last night.

McNeill, replying to Adams, a labor member, from New Castle, who drew attention to the act of the United States in closing the consulate there admitted the British charges were unsubstantiated but said the Government believed them justified.

Accusations against the American consular offices at New Castle on Tyne resulted in the American government ordering the consulate closed.

The Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce has adopted as its slogan for 1927: "Mount Pleasant and Titus county are getting better in every way; every day, day by day, we are getting better."

Doctors Recommend B. n-Opto for the Eyes

Physicians and eye specialists prescribe B. n-Opto as a safe home remedy in the treatment of eye troubles and to strengthen eyesight. Sold under money refund guarantee by all druggists.

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Is there anything that men folks like better? And they seem to be particularly popular when you make them with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening which makes all hot breads tender and delicious.
Use Mrs. Tucker's, too, to grease the griddle for hot cakes or waffles—for it heats slowly, baking the cakes to a tempting, even brown.
Mrs. Tucker's is made right here in the South. It comes to you always fresh. You will like it for all cooking purposes, for it imparts the richness of butter at an economical cost.
Be sure to get the blue pan with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
Made exclusively of choice Cotton

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THAT CAN'T BE BEAT
Either for quality—price or time.
By bringing your car in NOW when it is wet and slushy you'll not miss it and it will be ready for the Spring weather just around the corner.
We have the men, the knowledge, the plant for the best work possible. We want your business and, on a cost and quality basis.
Mexia Auto Paint Shop
209 West Main Street

All the Financial Ills of the World Can Be Designated in One Word, "THRIFTLESSNESS"
The Cure, Also, Can Be Suggested in One Word **'THRIFT'**
Each man has his own "thrift problems."
To some it means spend more, but spend more wisely:
To some it means more diversification in crops:
To some it means more safety in investment:
To some it means more cautious buying and selling.
And this bank stands ready to serve each and every class. More than that, we are willing and anxious because it means a more prosperous county, therefore a more prosperous—
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36-room Hotel on Titus St., will sell for cash...\$2100.00
6-room house and 2 large lots facing new High School Building...\$3500.00
3-room house on Kaufman St, well located...\$ 500.00
Large Iron Garage 75x115, close in...\$3250.00
Large 12-room 2-story residence on Ross Ave. Will trade for farm.
75-foot Lot Commerce St...\$1000.00
4-room House, Main St...\$1000.00
3-room House, Titus St., close in...\$ 900.00
7-room House, practically new, Ross Ave...\$3500.00
6-room House, 75-foot lot, Titus St...\$3500.00
30-room Hotel...On Terms
8-room House, well located to trade for farm.
2-story Garage, Milam St...\$1750.00
Lots \$10.00 cash, balance monthly payments.
150 acres of land, 10 miles south, per acre...\$ 30.00
73 acres one mile west of town, per acre...\$100.00
40 acres of land, 2 miles NE., per acre...\$ 60.00
144 acres, one mile east, per acre...\$100.00
1000 acres, 10 miles SE., per acre...\$ 20.00
50 acres, Shiloh, per acre...\$100.00
Will buy or sell Humphreys Stock.
Will trade good land for Mexia property.
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LOST—On streets of Mexia one nickel plated pocket Notary Public Seal. Finder please notify G. C. Humphreys, Mexia, Route 4. Suitable reward. 6d5D

LOST—A little brown mare colt, roach minn, coming two years old, has star in forehead. Reward. John Knoff, Box 604. 7d3D

LOST—One pair glasses, owners card inside case. Finder please return to Hercules Supply Co. or call 426. 7d3D

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

ATTENTION—Will buy as much as one thousand shares of Burk-Divide Oil Company Stock—number one, two or Consolidated. Good Price. P. O. Box 309 Mexia, Texas. 9d2G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d8OG

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Sheet iron building, good shape, 40x10, on my farm on Groesbeck highway, about 3 miles from Mexia. D. A. Ketzee. 6d4J

PURE BRED S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per setting of 15; \$5.00 per 100. P. Beyer, Route 7, Mexia, Texas. 6d4J

FOR SALE—Good clean pine saw dust. Phone 613. Luther's Quality Market, 217 West Main Street. 6d6J

FOR SALE—Good clean pine saw dust. Phone 613. Luther's Quality Market, 217 West Main Street. 4d6J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 66. 6d8J

FOR SALE—Eggs. My supply is unlimited see me at St. Francis Hotel 221 West Palestine. Mrs. H. C. Finky 7d8J

FOR RENT—Nice house, modern conveniences, close in. Apply to J. W. Bonner, 708 East Sumpter St. or phone 635. 8d3K

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Ford roadster body, a 1922 Ford touring body in good condition. Berry Barnett Grocery Co. 7d3J

FOR RENT—Reasonable, store room 2x40 feet, formerly Southland Butchery. Best alley entrance in city, alley now being paved. Excellent location for small business. Apply Patterson Jewelry Co. 8d6K

FOR RENT—Two room house, water furnished. Eight dollars per month. See C. L. Phelps, S. W. from Ball Park, off S. McKinney St. 9d2K

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn hens. R. L. Madox. 8d3J

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment with screened in sleeping porch. Hot and cold water. All modern conveniences, close in. 602 East Main. 9d2L

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, also 3 light housekeeping rooms, furnished. All modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 432. 9d3L

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TWO AND THREE room furnished apartments. Lights, gas and water. Rent reasonable. Gates Apartments, 831 East Commerce St. 2d3OL

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Modern, the best for the best. Little Texas Apartments, 312 N. Sherman St. Phone 625. 4d7L

FOR RENT—A good five room cottage for rent. Almost modern. Apply 216 West Palestine St. 7d8L

ROOM WITH BOARD—Attractive, Southeast down stairs room, adjoining bath, all modern conveniences for couple or gentlemen, excellent meals, price reasonable. We also have an opening for a refined young lady as a roommate for another. Mrs. J. W. Lanning, 212 South Canton St., Phone 641-W. 6d3L

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ROOMS FOR MEN—Modern, lavatory, bath, etc., reasonable. 608 South McKinney. 8d4L

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms close in, 506 Millam or apply 205 North McKinney. Phone 595. 8d8L

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LEGION SEEKS \$100,000.

Proposes Annual Decoration of Yanks' Graves in Europe

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9.—The American Legion has announced plans at the national headquarters here to collect before next Memorial Day an endowment fund of \$100,000, to provide for the permanent annual decoration of graves of all World War dead in Europe.

This fund, with a like sum already available from private contributions will suffice, legion officials say, beyond the lives of legion men who contributed to the fund and will insure that on Memorial Day of each year all graves will be visited by legion representatives and proper respect paid to those who gave their lives to their country.

American cemeteries in Europe are maintained by the Government, which, it was explained, has taken excellent care of the graves, but the legion considers that it is its duty to pay personal tribute to such graves Memorial Day.

HUBBY FIZZLE AS LOVER.

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—Her husband would rather read of a great lover than be one. Miss book heroes lavished kisses upon their fair ones with the usual last-chapter ardor, but she begged in vain for one caress, according to Mrs. Gertrude Garred, in her testimony before Judge Arthur Webster in petitioning for a divorce from Lewis A. Garrell. She obtained a divorce.

A National Industrial Court, patterned after the court created in Kansas under the administration of Governor Allen, is being urged upon Congress as a means of settling labor disputes.

Speaking of Increases in Salaries "A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Salaries, of No. 128 De Pew avenue.—Nynack (N. Y.) News.

NEW KATHERINE MACDONALD FILM AT GRAND HAS MAIN STREET SETTING

Of all the dramas flavored with the atmosphere of Main Street, and Main Street people, Katherine MacDonald's "Money, Money, Money" which opened at the National Theatre is peerless.

The social distinction of the typical small town are admirably set forth in this production which was made for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., by B. P. Schulberg. Miss MacDonald interprets the role of the daughter of a small town manufacturer. He is a genial carefree of the tokens of social dignity his daughter tries so hard to give him. As Priscilla the daughter, the star is made to feel the overwhelming affluence of the family of the local banker.

Drama and comedy find a fine blending that could only be achieved by a good writer's story in the hands of a capable director. Larry Evans, the author, and Tom Forman, the director, represent just such a combination; and their best work is demonstrated when Priscilla's family receives a twenty thousand dollar advance on an unexpected legacy and makes a campaign of spending that makes for no little amount of comment in the town.

We were especially impressed with the scene in which Miss MacDonald at the wheel of a motor car risks the car and her own beautiful physical well-being to give the story the sort of thrill that one would expect to find in her pictures. In this effort Miss MacDonald more than succeeds.

Although the cast is not featured, it is apparent that great pains were taken to give the picture the truest type of small-town people of proper snobbishness, virtue and vice. Charles Clary, Carl Stockdale, Ross Raymond, Margaret Loomis are only a few of the prominent players engaged.

EDISON BACK IN WORKSHOP

WEST ORANGE, N. J., March 9.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison, who has been confined to his home with a slight cold, which caused postponement of his trip to Ft. Myers, Fla., yesterday, was reported to be much improved today and he was able to work in his home workshop. He plans to leave for the South on Wednesday.

A concurrent resolution was passed recently by the Texas House of Representatives urging the recognition of the Mexican Government as administered by President Obregon.

Ninety nine persons were killed in automobiles at railroad crossings in Texas during the months of September, October and November, 1922, according to the figures of the State Railroad Commission.

BUSTER KEATON STEALS OFFICER'S HAT

Buster Keaton, whose latest comedy, "The Balloonatic," showing today at the National Theatre has a police dog that is admired by everyone who has ever seen him. Buster is so proud of his canine companion that he often spends spare moments at home and in the studio teaching the dog comedy "gags."

Recently, as Buster was leaving for the studio in the morning, he found the dog with a policeman's hat in his mouth. He thought at first it was one of the "prop" hats he had in the house, but on examining it found that it belonged to a member of the Hollywood police department. Buster lost no time in getting down to the police station and returning the hat to the owner who explained that when he had stopped the dog to pet him, his hat fell off, and the dog seizing the hat in his teeth had scampered away. Buster says he has warned the dog not to annoy policemen.

H. & T. C.

Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 36—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 29—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 p. m. Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Let's Build the Cotton Mills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor—
ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.
Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected.



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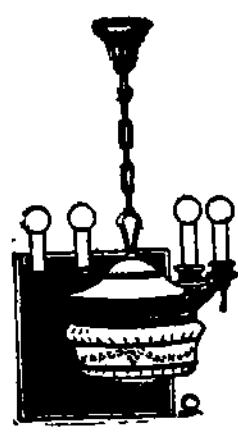
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MEXIA

TEXAS

Mexia Rotary Club Receives Charter Thursday

Distinguished Gathering At Luncheon At Noon

"I would feel humiliated if the Mexia Charter was ever returned to Rotary International," said District Governor John V. Singleton in an address to the Mexia Rotary Club on Thursday.

Out of twenty-five members of the Mexia Rotary Club twenty-four were present at the luncheon at the Hurdston Hotel Thursday at 12:15. The absentee being Col. A. E. Humphreys who is on a leave of absence for a tour of European points.

The occasion was the delivery of the Charter in Rotary International to the Mexia Rotary Club, which takes the number 1361. District Governor John V. Singleton of Waxahachie was the honor guest. J. S. Eubanks, President of the Corsicana Rotary Club, was also present. Other guests were members of the 33 Degree Scottish Rite Masonic Team, who were in Mexia for a meeting with the local Masonic lodge, and which party was composed of the following gentlemen:

Walter C. Temple, 33 degree Mason and member of Dallas Rotary Club.

J. S. Stephens, 33 degree and Secretary Dallas Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies.

W. A. Browning, 32 degree Mason and member of Dallas Rotary Club.

Asher Mertz, Recorder of Hella Temple Shrine.

George Lang, 33 degree Mason of Dallas.

Paul Lobit, member of Galveston Rotary Club.

Other local guests were:

En H. Sweatt, Past President of Mexia Lions Club.

J. K. Hughes, Vice President of Mexia Lions Club.

Geo. E. Petty, President of Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

J. Sanford Smith.

J. F. Dunning.

Dr. J. L. McCall.

Frank C. Bolton.

Martin Webb.

Paul Murphy.

Dr. T. F. Dates.

J. D. Arrington.

The business transacted at the meeting was handled as speedily as possible to give all the time to the District Governor. Announcements were made with reference to the Beaumont Conference to be held March 12, 20, and 21, and all members who could do so were urged to make the trip. Announcements were also made with reference to an Art Exhibit at the Grammar School on Tuesday, March 13th. The proceeds of this exhibit will go to buy pictures for the schools. These present were urged to lend liberal patronage to this highly commendable undertaking.

District Governor Singleton expressed pride and gratification in being able to present a charter to the Rotary Club in Mexia during his administration. He gave interesting bits of history of Rotary, pointing out that the Rotary Club had a great mission to perform if its members would take their work of the Club seriously. He stressed the statement that the foundation of the Rotary Club was service for others as preferred to one's self. That it was to promote good fellowship and good feeling and was not an institution for pleasure only.

He remarked that in the short space of 18 years the organization had grown from its start to 1364 Clubs in 27 countries having a membership of approximately 50,000 and that every Rotarian should remember that it is an honor and a credit to be loaned a Rotary Classification and should never bring discredit upon the organization. He said it was a remarkable fact that there had never been a Rotary Charter returned to Rotary International, showing that one never had been

forfeited through misconduct or lack of interest, and he did not think the Mexia charter would ever be returned. But that if it was, he would feel humiliated that any club instituted during his administration as District Governor, would ever hand its charter back.

He spoke of the gratification that the service as District Governor had brought to himself, notwithstanding the fact that that service had been rendered at a considerable business sacrifice. Jess Eubanks, President of the Corsicana Rotary Club spoke as did Rotarians Temple and Browning. There were several other short talks, after which the meeting adjourned, promptly on time. It has been a feature of the Rotary meetings to date that every member possible to be present has been on the spot in plenty of time to start the meeting at 12:15. The attendance at the Thursday meeting was 96% and it is hoped that this average will be kept up until Colonel Humphreys returns and the club is ambitious of having on 100% month.

After adjournment of the luncheon the Board of Directors and officers had an advisory session with District Governor Singleton and President Eubanks of the Corsicana Rotary club with reference to the business affairs of the club.

"Governor John," as he is called in Rotary and President Eubanks of the Corsicana Rotary Club expressed pleasure at being in Mexia and returned to their respective homes on the 3 P. M. train.

MENU SPECIAL

Supreme of Oysters
Cassoulet with Cheese or Ham Eclair
Olives Dainties Celery
Roast Capon Stuffed with Truit Brown Gravy
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Lima Beans with Paprika
Chiffonade Salad
Ice-cream sandwich
with Cream Chocolate Sauce
Guava Cream Strips Cheese strips
Toasted Water Crockets
Demi-Tasse

THE DISTRACTED CAPTAIN

Lieut. Tale—"They say Captain Tale was very calm and collected after his accident this morning."

Col. Spin—"Yes, yes, quite calm—he's still being collected however."

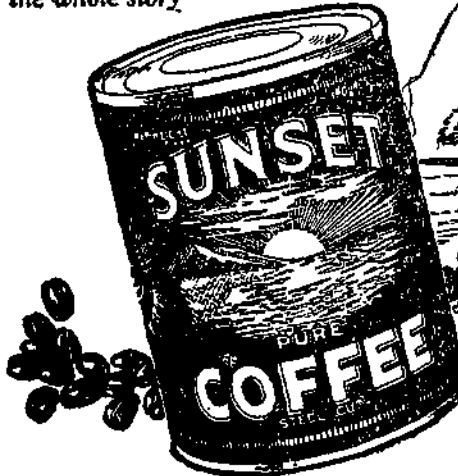
Sun Dodger.

Its goodness bespeaks the best coffees of Foreign Lands

In the delicious, full-flavored taste of Sunset Coffee you have not only the evidence of the use of choicest coffees, but also of rare skill in blending them. Just a little knack we have in making it.

Your grocer has a fresh supply on hand. Try it.

"Its flavor tells the whole story"



BIG SUGAR SALE AT TIDWELL'S

TUNNEY MODEL CHAM, SAYS FARREL COUPE TO BE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, March 9.—Gene Tunney, of all the ring champions, personifies best that type of character and citizenship that his profession would have as its ideal representative.

The American light heavyweight champion is a real credit to a game that needs a lot of Tunneys, to be able to hold its head up in polite society.

From a standpoint of pure Americanism, the first question of the test goes back to 1917 and puts itself in the words—"What did he do?"

Tunney did his with the marines as a volunteer. He is a product of the A. E. F. and a credit to it.

He plugged through the ranks and fought his way to the light heavyweight championship of the allied armies and when he stepped out of his uniform, he kept plugging along the same way until he won the American title.

His hands went bad on him and he lost the title, but he kept on trying and now he is back as the champion again. Only Ketchel, Britton, Herman and Lynch had staged a championship comeback before Tunney.

Clean in the ring and clean out of it, Tunney should be champion for a long while and he deserves every cent he can make out of his position.

He gets now the chance to make a fortune that Bob Martin blew. Martin as the pride of the A. E. F., had no limit to his opportunities but he did not like to go to bed early and he went the way that hundreds went before him.

Under the guidance of Billy Gibson, as good a manager and as fine a fellow as there is in the business, Tunney should not have difficulty in avoiding the traps.

For the good of the game that he is in, Gene Tunney ought to be the champion as long as he wants to be.

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast—Dates with cereal and cream, whole wheat puffs, marmalade, coffee.

Luncheon or Supper—Baked beans and brown bread, chow-chow, squash pie, coffee.

Dinner—New England boiled dinner hot biscuit, baked Indian pudding, coffee.

Annual Hereford Round Up Will Be Held This Month

HOUSTON, Texas, March 9.—Reduced railroad rates to Kansas City, Mo., for the Sixth Annual Hereford Round-up, March 19-22, have been granted by the Transcontinental Passenger Association from all points in Texas, as well as from twenty two other states and Western Canada, it has been announced. A fare and a half will be charged for round trip tickets purchased on the certificate plan. The return limit is March 26th.

Going tickets are good on and after March 15 from Texas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Michigan, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Five hundred registered Herefords will be sold at auction in the Sixth Annual Round-up. Cattlemen from all

COUPE TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY

The Ford Coupe which is to be given away by the Merchants Trade Campaign will be given to the one holding the lucky ticket on Saturday at 3 o'clock unless rain interferes.

Those having this matter in charge have delayed this drawing to this date in the hopes that as many out of town people who had tickets as could possibly be taken care of would be present at the drawing. The drawing will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock, unless rain is actually falling.

over the nation and from foreign countries are expected to attend.

The consignments include 300 bulls and 200 females assembled from 87 herds in thirteen states.

Let's Build the Cotton Mills.

MORAL: SELL IT ONLY selling bootleg and many people are growing poor from drinking bootleg.— Many people are growing rich from Nashville Tennessee.

Do You Get "Service"

—The best of groceries and meats plus SERVICE is what you get when you trade with Felz Brothers. Call them over the phone or better still call in person and you will be convinced.

Fresh Ham and Steaks — Breakfast Bacon Sausage — Cheese

—Fruits —Vegetables
—Coffees —Canned Goods
—Cereals —Dried Fruit

FELZ BROS.

PHONE NO. 7 PHONE NO. 78
We Take Care of Your Wants Rain or Shine.

FRESH VEGETABLES AT TIDWELL'S

Many New Styles in Spring And Summer Shoes are Being Shown Here

SPRING STYLES Just Arrived



Straps=Pumps=Oxfords

—WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL THE NEW SPRING STYLES IN STRAPS, PUMPS AND OXFORDS. THE NEW TONGUES, NEW STRAPS, NEW SLASHINGS, POPULAR HEELS, LEATHERS OF PATENT, CALF, KID AND SUEDE. BLACK, BROWN AND SUEDE ARE THE PREDOMINATING COLORS.

The Straps

\$5.75 to \$8.50

The Pumps

\$5.50 to \$8.95

The Oxfords

\$3.45 to \$8.50

Extra Special

—THIS IS AN ODD LOT COMPOSED OF MANY OF OUR BEST SHOES. SIZES ARE BROKEN, STILL YOU MAY BE ABLE TO FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT AND CAN WEAR IN THIS ASSORTMENT. THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY WHERE YOU WILL HAVE EASY ACCESS TO THEM. EXTRA SPECIAL.

\$2.75

Extra Special

—YOU WILL FIND MANY SHOES IN THIS LOT SUITABLE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR. OXFORDS, PUMPS, AND STRAPS WITH FRENCH, MILITARY, AND WALKING HEELS, HAND TURNED AND WELT SOLES. EXTRA SPECIAL.

\$1.85

CAREFULNESS

—Did you know that it is dangerous to write checks with a pencil?
Let's be careful and use ink!

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

We Carry A Full Line of Men's Shoes

MEXIA DRY GOODS COMPANY

BANK CLERK RESCUED FROM TIME LOCKED SAFE

Cotton Mill Fund Reaches \$327,900 Thursday

One More Day to Go to Put Fund Over The Top and Secure Industries

Meeting Saturday At 5:00 P. M. to Determine Results

The Cotton Mill Meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday afternoon showed there was \$327,900 raised in subscriptions to date, leaving a balance of \$73,100 yet to be raised to reach the coveted goal of \$400,000. This showed a gain of nearly \$40,000 from last report and Chairman Hughes took a fresh grip on affairs of the campaign and said that it must be "over the top" by Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All committeemen and workers are instructed to again meet at the American Legion Hall at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon March 10th. This is highly important, in fact, must be done for definite advice must be sent to the Cannon Roberts Interests in Atlanta whether or not Mexia will build a cotton mill.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of this meeting. There is no use repeating over and over what has already been said before, so Chairman Hughes urges every Team Captain and worker and citizen interested to bear this meeting in mind.

He realizes that it is Saturday and a busy day, but if the Mexia merchants do not pull together now there may come a time when the Saturdays will not be so busy, and this work simply must be done. No one is excused and no one should want to be excused, so let each Team Captain be on the job. Elsewhere in this paper there appears a complete list as is in the hands of the Secretary up to the meeting Thursday afternoon.

In one instance a lady called the Chamber of Commerce office and said, "I believe you are doing the right thing in promoting a cotton mill for Mexia and I believe that the stock is good investment. I cannot do much, but put me down for \$100 worth." This kind of action is appreciated much more than can be said and it shows that this lady was not only willing to do her duty by Mexia, but had enough confidence in Mexia and the proposition now before the public to invest her money in it.

Every possible subscription that can possibly be raised between now and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon must be counted and any one who is overlooked is urged to phone either of the three banks, any of the Team Captains, J. K. Hughes personally or the Chamber of Commerce office.

It makes no difference whether it is a large subscription or a small one, phone it in, if you have not been seen.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN OF MEXIA ARE BEHIND THE MEXIA COTTON MILL WITH THEIR MONEY AND INFLUENCE.

More than 120 Mexia citizens have so far expressed their willingness to invest in cotton mills to be built in Mexia.

These represent many of the foremost citizens and successful business men of this city.

They have responded to the leadership of J. K. Hughes, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce; have accepted his endorsement and the endorsement of other officials of the commercial body and have indicated their faith in the enterprise and their desire to help their beloved homeland while doing themselves what now promises to be a genuine and real service.

They have investigated the industry as it is now being conducted throughout the country and to them the investment cotton mills offers is more alluring than most any other possible investment today.

Already more funds have been pledged to this enterprise than the combined capital of Mexia banks.

Surely their decision, the decision of J. K. Hughes and the other 120 and more Mexia citizens, is worth consideration.

Mexia citizens, do not hesitate.

The last call is now being made.

A golden opportunity awaits you, as is attested by the wonderful success made in Texas financially and otherwise by the 17 cotton mills in this state.

Hundreds of others should respond, if but with a few dollars. The investment will assuredly be like casting bread upon the waters. It will return manifold. At least that is what the greatest financial leaders and most successful Mexia business minds say about the proposition now under consideration.

There are 168 subscribers as compared to 127 subscribers at the first listing showing a gain of 43 less 1, as the Cannon Roberts Interests are shown here but not shown in the first list.

The Grand Total including the Cannon-Robert Interests is \$330,400, making \$69,600 yet to be raised.

The tabulated lists of the subscribers according to size is as follows:

1—\$75,000 subscriber	\$75,000.00
1—\$25,000 subscriber	\$25,000.00
1—\$20,000 subscriber	\$20,000.00
1—\$15,000 subscriber	\$15,000.00
1—\$11,000 subscriber	\$11,000.00
2—\$10,000 subscribers	\$20,000.00
3—\$7,500 subscribers	\$22,500.00
8—\$5,000 subscribers	\$40,000.00
2—\$2,500 subscribers	\$5,000.00
3—\$2,000 subscribers	\$6,000.00
1—\$1,500 subscriber	\$1,500.00
63—\$1,000 subscribers	\$63,000.00
37—\$500 subscribers	\$18,500.00
5—\$300 subscribers	\$1,500.00
9—\$250 subscribers	\$2,250.00
7—\$200 subscribers	\$1,400.00
5—\$150 subscribers	\$750.00
20—\$100 subscribers	\$2,000.00
166—Subscribers	\$330,400.00

Decide right away what you will do and phone the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

If you want to know more about the matter, ask your banker or anyone of the team captains who have been working the past week in this most important industrial effort that has ever been made in Mexia.

Act now.



J. K. HUGHES

Chairman Industrial Committee, Mexia Chamber of Commerce now directing Cotton Mill Drive.

Humble Company Drills to Second Woodbine Sand on Slaughter Lease

Humphreys Oil Company Adds Four More Wells

Continued rains, muddy fields and impassable roads have slowed down oil activities in Central Texas Oil Fields for the past week. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions the Humphreys Company surges on and have this week added four new producers to the columns of the Mexia field with a total production of one hundred and fifty-five barrels. They are Adamson No. 3, 20 barrels; Adamson No. 4, 20 barrels; Nussbaum No. 10, 85 barrels and Hayter No. 5, 30 barrels.

All of these new producers are in the main Mexia field and do not prove up any new territory. The Adamson Nos. 3 and 4 are off-sets to the Humble Oil Company's Adamson wells Nos. 4 and 5 which came in some time ago and are good producers at this time.

That the Humphreys Oil Company will continue its announced program of keeping from eight to ten wells drilling in the Mexia field all during the year is evidenced by the company's activities during the past two months and reports of today. Their Hayter wells Nos. 6, 7 and 8 have been spudded in and are now changing to rotary rigs at 365, 367 and 390 feet. Adamson No. 8 is spudding at 190 feet.

That the second Woodbine sand is to have a fair play in the Mexia field is assured by the Humble Oil Company's Slaughter No. 1 which is being deepened, and which is located in northern part of the field. Five and three-sixteenth casings have been set in this well at 3,117 feet which is about 100 feet above the sand from which the Texas Company brought in their

Slaughter No. 2. The plug is expected to be drilled Monday of next week. This well is being watched with quite a good deal of interest and if it comes in a good producer then a renewal of activities in many abandoned wells and small producers all down the Golden Lane may be expected. The Humble Company's Slaughter No. 2 is rigging up at 3,180 with cable tools and will be drilled deeper to the second pay sand within the next few days.

Settled weather conditions next week will see the new Powell oil field take on a renewed appearance of activity, and a new completion of one of the wells now drilling near the discovery well may be expected very soon.

Humphreys Oil Company's Burk No. 2 which is drilling at 2626 is getting ready to set casing, while the Corsicana Oil & Refining Company's Kenner No. 1 is reported as drilling in a shale around the 2800 foot depth. The Springfield No. 1 is drilling at 2,530. The J. O. Burke No. 1 remains shut down while the work of changing to heavier tools is going on.

Drilling is going on rapidly at the Magnolia Petroleum Company's well on the Garner tract, east of Chambers Creek, and work is almost ready to start at its other test on the Burke lands near the discovery well.

Considerable activity in lease and royalty deals continue despite the slow progress in development due to handicap of bad roads and unfavorable weather.

Swedging on the discovery well is reported as progressing satisfactorily but slowly. The casing is being gradually straightened up and present efforts are directed between the 2,500 and 2,600 foot level.

The Humphreys Welch well at Groesbeck has set a string of 6-inch casing at around 3,300 feet and standard tools are reported as being used. The Brown well in the same vicinity is reported as drilling.

Humphreys' Jones No. 2 in the Kosse field is drilling in a hard lime at 3,510 and drillers are feeling for a place to set casings. This well is a direct offset to the discovery well and is being watched with a great deal of interest by oil fraternities. Officials of the Humphreys Company state that

the Bassett well is drilling at a depth of 5,170 feet. It is expected that within a few days that the bit will have penetrated the lower trinity sand.

The Humphreys Blake Smith No. 4 in the proven field is expected in within the next few hours. It is now showing considerable oil on the gush pit.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the radio man, 305 East Commerce St., Phone 553).

U. S. Weather Bureau's A. M. Forecast for March 9th.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy and unsettled weather with probably rain, warmer tonight with minimum temperature about 60 degrees. Cloudy by Saturday night, light to moderate southerly winds becoming variable. East Texas: tonight increasing cloudiness, farmer except in Northwest portion, Saturday unsettled colder in North portion. West Texas: tonight unsettled colder in North portion. Saturday cloudy, colder in South portion.

Shippers Forecast
Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: Northward about freezing.

Highway Weather Service
Highways are improving but continue rough and bad in places, some places in the Eastern quarter of Texas are very bad.

LONGVIEW.—Authorities believe a man whose decomposed body was found in the Sabine river near here, accidentally fell into the stream and was unable to swim out, as no marks of violence were found on his body. His identity is a mystery.

DALLAS.—A replica of "King Tut" and his wellknown tomb, with the stream line chariots and everything, will be shown during manufacturer's week here, beginning Monday.

DALLAS.—A fire. Police investigation: "An explosion. A still. Ben Hickman, negro, arrested.

Harrowing Experience Is Had By Young Fellow Who Was Victim Of A Prank

PATTERSON, N. J., March 9.—Charles Di Giacomo, 20 bank clerk, rescued unconscious from a time-locked safe shortly before midnight will live as the result of the heroic battle of firemen, police associates and townspeople to get him out of air-tight vault, it was announced at General Hospital.

Di Giacomo accidentally locked in the vault by an associate, W. E. Templeton, was found near death, his hands and feet bleeding after the rescuers had worked in relays for four hours, drilling and burning their way through the thick steel roof.

The clerk's plight was the result of a joking prank.

As he was working near closing time in the vault, Templeton, his chum, called to him to "hurry up or I'll lock you in."

Di Giacomo answered laughingly and Templeton, authorities said, gave the door a slight shove "to scare him." The door moved easier than Templeton thought and he heard the time logs click.

Jacob Kushner, banker, sent in an

alarm that brought firemen, police, hospital attaches, a physician and skilled workmen from construction firms and the electric light company. In relays, the men attacked the 18 inch roof of the vault with drills and torches. Through this first opening Dr. Irving Newman placed an oxygen tube and himself manned oxygen pumps. Kushner dropped a note to the boy telling him he would soon be out, but the lad was already unconscious.

Kushner had an ambulance backed up to the door, the motor running and the driver at the wheel ready for a dash to the hospital.

Another hour's work and he lowered himself into the vault and brought Di Giacomo out.

As the lad's parents heard cheers of the crowd at the rescue they collapsed in their home where they had been persuaded to stay.

Di Giacomo's face was bruised and blackened. His finger nails torn and bleeding as he was carried out, evidence of the terror he had gone through before he lost his senses. His body was limp and his breathing hardly discernible with medical instruments.

FOUR DIE IN A TRAGEDY OF LOVE AND JEALOUSY

By JOHN O'BRIEN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, March 9.—Dramas of love and jealousy do not belong exclusively to the domain of youth and inexperience. Mme. Marguerite Duriff was 59, but in the last act of the tragedy which has just put an end to her intrigue of two years she was the central figure in a scene which, on the stage, would have reeded a Duse or a Bernhardt, in their prime to depict.

After a laborious career as a laundress Mme. Duriff, her husband having died, became the merry widow of her quarter. Age lay lightly on her and admirers were not lacking. She limited her choice to two. Both were married and unaware of each other's existence. Sundays were reserved for Jean Moissonier, who took her to the movies, and Wednesday for Henri Mutterer, who on that day, was able to plead a "business engagement," to account for his tardy arrival at his own home.

For two years the idyll was undisturbed. M. Mutterer, in the youthful ardor of his 62 years, had the unfortunate idea of paying a visit to his inamorata on a Sunday evening. It is not known why he "packed" a gun. Perhaps he had a suspicion. In any case, when in response to his ring the door was opened by M. Moissonier, M. Mutterer drew the revolver and fired.

Mme. Duriff's married son, who lived on the same floor, heard shots and came dashing from his apartment. He stumbled over the body of his mother lying beside that of Moissonier. The murderer had vanished. The police learned where Mutterer lived. Sergeant Mercadier hammered on the door and, receiving no reply, put his shoulder to it and forced his way in.

Mutterer, hidden behind a table, fired as Mercadier entered. The sergeant dropped, shot through the head. Mutterer slammed the door shut and barricaded it, firing as the policemen tried to push by. Reserves came in three automobiles and were provided with everything needed for a siege, guns, shields and poison gas. Smashing through the barricaded door, they discovered Mutterer, revolver in hand. He fired several times but the shots went wild. Then he turned his weapon on himself and made the fourth victim.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED.
SUTENDAD, Belgium, March 9.—Eight miners were killed and fifteen injured when the Curcelles mine was accidentally flooded here yesterday.

QUEEN IMPROVES
COPENHAGEN, March 9.—Queen Alexandra of Denmark was reported today progressing satisfactorily after a recent abdominal operation.

WHISKEY RING KILLS THREE GEORGIANS THURSDAY

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.—Three policemen were dead and one prohibition agent was in a serious condition today as a result of shooting frays in Georgia late yesterday.

Poses hunted near Blackshear for S. I. Sharp, farmer, alleged to have killed Deputy Sheriff L. C. Brooks and wounded J. A. Monroe, federal prohibition agent in a brisk gun fight when they attempted to seize a still. The entire South Georgia prohibition force joined in the search for Sharp.

Bob Hope, mail carrier, refused today to give any explanation for killing Jack Bryant and Vilas Martin, marshals of Lulu, after they had arrested him for a minor offense. He was held in jail at Gainesville charged with murder.

Indictments Of Five For Murder Is Now Expected

FRANKLINTON, La., Mar. 9.—Indictments of five men for the murders of Deputies Wiley Pierce and Wesley Crain, killed in a battle with moonshiners, will be sought immediately, State officials announced today. New confessions, authorities alleged, implicated five of the sixteen men in jail here with the murders and gave details of the burying of the bodies of the two officers.

Woman Still Has Suicidal Mania

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Paul-ette Saludes, who attempted to kill herself after conviction of the murder of Oscar Marelliere, broker, was reported better today, through still very weak and under heavy guard. "She is still possessed of a suicidal mania," said Dr. Lichtenstein of the Tombs prison.

DALLAS.—Fifteen of the fastest basketball teams in the Southwest are here to participate in the independent division tournament of the Amateur Athletic Union to begin this afternoon.

SHERMAN.—"What did you drink, Aunty?" Judge Cumby asked a negro woman on trial here for excessive liquor imbibing. "Just corn, Judge. Ain't nature grand?" Fined \$25.

DALLAS.—"Work is hard; hi-jacking easy," Virgil Blanton, alleged street car bandit, explained to officers in discussing why he helped trolley car

First Handicap Shoot Starts March Seventeenth

Prizes Worth While To Be Awarded Winners In Event

The Humphreys Gun Club will hold its first handicap shoot starting March 17th. It will consist of 300 targets thrown under American Trapshooters Association rules. The shoot will cover a period of four weeks, seventy-five targets to be shot every Saturday and the shoot will be open to all club members. An entrance fee of \$2.00 will be charged. The handicapping will be what is known as, "The Added Target Handicap", explained as follows:

Each shooter enters the first event with a handicap based on his previous record, handicapping himself for each succeeding event by the actual number of targets broken in the event before. No shooter to be credited with more added targets in an event than will make him a perfect score. The scale of this handicap based on a twenty-five target event is as follows:
A shooter breaking 23, 24 or 25 received 0 added targets.
A shooter breaking 22 received 1 added target.
A shooter breaking 21 received 2 added targets.
A shooter breaking 20 received 3 added targets.
A shooter breaking 19 received 4 added targets.
A shooter breaking 18 received 5 added targets.
A shooter breaking 17 received 6 added targets.
A shooter breaking 16 received 7 added targets.

Explanation: A—is a shooter with a previous average of 23 or better out of 25; hence, he will receive 0 added targets at the first 25. At the first shot he breaks 20 and as he was to receive no added targets, his score remains at 20, however, his breaking only 20 entitles him to 3 added targets on the second shoot. At the second shoot he breaks 23 which with his allowance of 3, gives him a perfect score of 25, not 26, having broken 23, the scale allows him 0 added targets for the third shoot and so on throughout the series. The winner will be the contestant making the highest total score in all events.

The Prizes: 1st: Model 12 Winchester Tournament grade shot gun; 2nd: Silver Loving Cup, (donated by Huey-Phelps Hardware Co), winners name to be engraved on cup; 3rd: Silver Cup; 4th—; 5th—

All names of members who are to shoot must have their names accompanied by the entrance fee, in not later than ten o'clock the morning of Saturday 17th day of March. Refreshments will be served in the ground.

Shoot will start at two o'clock sharp; all shooters must be on the club grounds not later than two-thirty so that they may know what squad they are to be in.
Be sure and bring the ladies.

clubs for this season only," said H. A. Dupuy who is one of the franchise owners of the Waco club in the Texas Association.

In event the Texas Association rejects the applications of the two clubs Sunday, it is probable the T-O League will be reorganized at an early meeting and operate during the coming season.

William R. Ruggles, sports editor of the Dallas News has the following to say regarding the peculiar situation surrounding the two minor league loops:

Looks Like T-O Revival
"After the wakes had been nearly prepared for the Texas-Oklahoma circuit, at the meeting of that league here on Sunday it now looks as if there will be a revival of the veteran league after all. This conclusion is based on the undoubted feeling expressed by the four clubs here Sunday and the declaration of W. R. Davidson, president of the Texas Association, that he would not favor accepting Sherman and Corsicana with the provision that they could withdraw at the end of the season."

"Had the Texas Association been represented to decline to admit these two clubs on this basis Sunday, the T-O loop would have been formally established at the Sunday meeting, with Greenville, Paris, Sherman and Corsicana ready to go, and two other cities bidding for admission, the six-club loop would be ready to get under way."

"The Texas Association is, however,

making a serious mistake if it refuses to accept the conditional entry of Sherman and Corsicana; at least it is hazarding its best chance for a successful start."

And in the meantime—
Paris Cinches Some Sort of Ball
Meanwhile Paris finds itself in a rather peculiar predicament, since it is now a member of two baseball circuits following its action in accepting a berth in the East Texas League, forming yesterday at a meeting of representatives from four towns. The East Texas League contemplates a six-team loop comprising Longview, Marshall, Mount Pleasant and Paris, with two other entries to be selected at a Mount Pleasant meeting Sunday of Texarkana, McKinney and Sulphur Springs, who have been invited to join. Greenville was not invited into the new league, for reasons best known to the would-be organizers.

WHEN YOU WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST

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T. O. Revival Is Expected in Some Baseball Circles

Special to The News
WACO, March 9.—A special meeting of the Texas Baseball Association has been called by President Davidson to be held in Waco Sunday, at which time the proposition of allowing Sherman and Corsicana to join the association under the terms outlined by the T-O League in its Dallas meeting last Sunday will be acted upon. President Davidson, in communica-

tion with Dude Ransome of the Corsicana club yesterday stated he did not know whether the Texas Association would accept the applications of the two T-O teams for berths in the association; it was intimated in wise circles today that both clubs will be rejected, as the provision under which they were released by the T-O League is unsatisfactory to officials of the new loop.

"No further efforts will be made to retain Corsicana and Sherman in the Association, as a result of the action of T-O magnates in releasing the two

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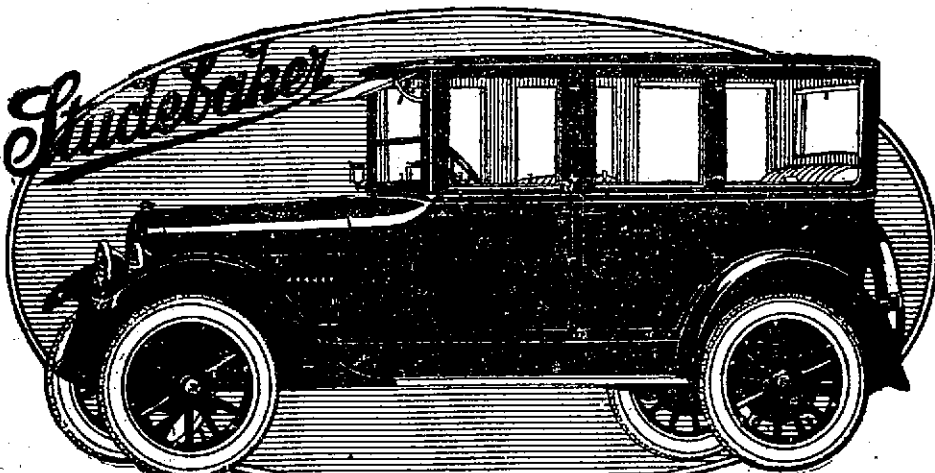
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Capitol News

AUSTIN, March 9.—The Stroder bill prohibiting the teaching of evolution as a fact in public schools was passed this morning in the house by a vote of 71 to 34.

By a vote of 83 to 27, the House today passed over the Governor's veto the bill creating a new district court for Hall, Childress, Donley and Collingsworth counties.

In the discussion regarding the Evolution Bill, Harris of Hill County pleaded against its passage, declaring it limited freedom of thought. Stroder said every resident of his, Hill county, was against evolution being taught except Harris.

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, Russian divorcee who for ten days has been held in jail as a material witness in the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor, has been freed on \$5,000 bail.

When the whole world seems against you and your days are full of trouble something is wrong somewhere. Is it with the whole world or is it you?—J. E. F.

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RECITAL SATURDAY MORNING AT BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR; THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

A recital at the First Baptist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock promises to be most highly enjoyable. A large crowd is expected to be present. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program that will be rendered:

The Program.	
I.	
Organ Solo	Anvil Chorus
Mrs. Needham.	
II.	
Cornet Solo.	
(a) Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana	
(b) O Sole Mio	
(c) Quartette, Rigoletto.	
Mr. Oldfather.	
III.	
Piano Solo.	
Tales of Hoffman	Mrs. Akin
IV.	
Violin Solo.	
Souvenir.	
Humorous.	Mr. Amick
V.	
Mighty Lak's Rose.	Mrs. Spearman
VI.	
Waltz—Faust.	Lucilla F. Chatham
VII.	
Soldier's Chorus.	Mrs. Hayter

Isadore Duncan Is No Longer An American

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Isadora Duncan, international dancer, who denounced the United States so bitterly after her recent tour in this country, is no longer an American citizen, the labor Department ruled today. The loss of citizenship is due, however, to her wedding to the Russian poet, Serge Essinin before passage of the Cable bill allowing women to retain citizenship after marriage to a foreigner.

Secretary of Labor Davis recently announced that he would take steps to have citizenship of Isadora annulled on account of alleged disparaging remarks about America and

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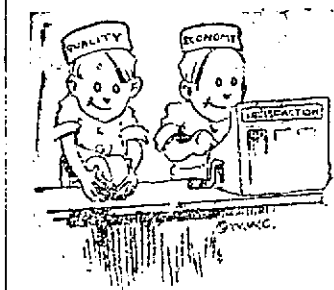
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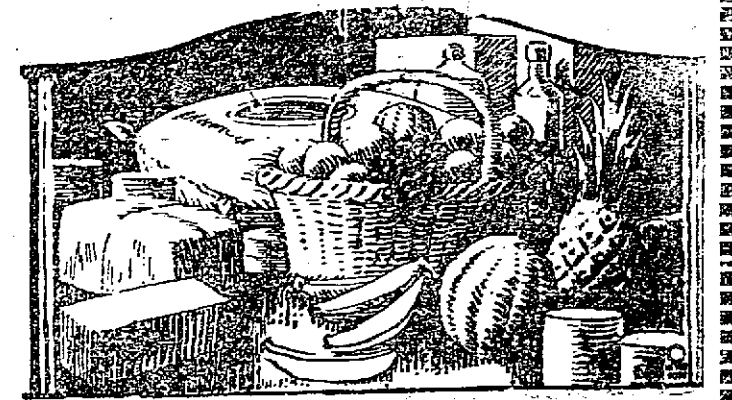
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BUILD, BUILD, BUILD—BUILD A MILL

Mexia has heard considerable of North Carolina in recent weeks. So has all Texas during the weeks of this year since press dispatches have told Texans about the trend of Cotton Mills southward.

But there are some truths that cannot be repeated too frequently. Hence there need be no fear that reference to North Carolina's success as a center of the cotton mill industry will become trite and meaningless. That state is not an exception, in so far as success in the industry is concerned but is a shining example for every other southern state and for Limestone county to follow.

A traveler in this state the other day gave the people of this section of the United States food for thought which they should consider most seriously.

He was John L. Powell, director of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He said:

"Texas is making a grave mistake in shipping her raw materials out of the state for manufacture. She should hasten to build factories that will consume her raw materials."

Limestone and Texas cotton is still going out of the state in millions of bales annually.

Our people are losing the millions in profit that would accrue from the manufacture and marketing of products grown under our own eyes and by virtue of the ceaseless toil of the great Texas farmer.

On the other hand peruse some of the facts and figures on North Carolina, which indicates what become of North Carolina Cotton, tobacco, timber and other raw products of the soil of the country.

There are 175 knitting mills employing 18,000 workers, with an annual output of \$33,000,000.

There are 400 cotton mills, capitalized at \$200,000,000, employing 65,000 workers, with an annual output valued at \$285,000,000.

There are 18 tobacco factories employing 14,000 workers, with an annual output of \$226,000,000.

There are 124 furniture factories capitalized at \$16,000,000 employing 15,000 workers, with an annual output valued at \$35,000,000, factory prices.

In addition there are 5600 miscellaneous factories turning out products valued at \$375,000,000 annually.

Within 20 years the annual value of factory output in North Carolina has risen from \$85,000,000 to \$944,000,000, while the value of factory property has risen from \$40,000,000 to \$417,000,000.

These figures are large but they are but a drop in the bucket compared with what would be the case in this state should Texas manufacture her vast products.

The best way to begin is with the establishment of a cotton mill. The best place to begin is right here in Mexia where this matchless section of Texas may profit and set an example worthy of emulation everywhere. The \$400,000 cotton mill now proposed for Mexia will wake this section up to the possibilities of turning Limestone county raw material into the finished material right here at home.

One more day awaits Mexia. Then her answer will be given to the world. There can be but one choice. Let Mexia take that one. Let's build the mills.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PRICE BETTERMENTS (Oil Trade Journal)

The recent advances in crude prices and the large volume of orders for pipe and structural steel placed by the oil companies since the first of the year seem to indicate that the industry is now on the threshold of another boom period, although some of the independent refiners in the Mid-Continent field claim there is no outlet for their refined products at present prices and they are thinking of shutting down because the present high prices of crude have eliminated their margin of profit. Against this contention, however, is the steady advance in tank wagon prices of gasoline and the strengthening of both domestic and export markets for lubricating oils. Gas and fuel oil, too, have shown decided strength and refiners and marketers on the Atlantic coast report they have more orders for these products than they can fill promptly.

East Coast refiners also have been forced to draw upon California for crude to take the place of Mexican oil, the production of which is definitely on the decline and while there is much talk of the possibility of getting cheap oil from Venezuela in large quantities before the end of the year, those who have carefully surveyed the various factors in the situation in that country say it will take from two to five years to bring Venezuelan oil into the American market in any considerable volume. This estimate takes into account the difficulties of production, the small progress made thus far and the lack of a deep water channel leading from Lake Maracaibo to the ocean.

A wider market for gasoline is forecast by the fact that automobile and truck production in 1922 broke all records and that the reports for January showed a further increase in output with enough orders to keep factories operating at capacity for months to come. Increased use of tractors also assures a good market for kerosene throughout the summer and general increase in industrial activity is certain to result in an upturn in prices of lubricants which were very weak during the closing months of 1922.

Whatever criticism refiners may have to make regarding the increase in prices of crude, it cannot be denied that with prices at the former levels the smaller operators had little incentive to drill and that production accordingly was curtailed in practically all fields, with the exception of California and the Smackover pool in Arkansas. Pennsylvania, Mid-Continent and Gulf Coast crudes have now reached a point where there is an inducement for producers to resume operations and conditions in the refined markets are such that a ready outlet at better prices seems to be assured.

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It Wouldn't Do For Everyone To Try This Plan

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—Some-where in Cincinnati a would be highwayman is nursing a bruised jaw—and perhaps he is consoling himself by wishing ill luck on the man that referred to woman as the "weaker sex."

Armed with a piece of lead pipe, wrapped in a sack, the bandit stepped from the shadow of a fence in front of Miss Maxine Barker, 20 years old, 831 Poplar street, when on McKicken avenue, near Race street, and, threatening her with the weapon, he demanded that she remain quiet and turn over a small handbag which she carried.

Instead of getting the purse, the bandit received a well-directed blow on the point of his chin and he staggered back to the fence. As Miss Barker, who seemed well versed in the gentle art of self-defense, started to follow up her first blow the bandit turned and fled through a near-by alley, where he threw away the improvised weapon and disappeared.

Miss Barker picked up the piece of pipe and walked to the Third District Police Station and reported her experience. She said she was on her way to Woodward High School, where

she is a member of a swimming and gymnasium class.

Police say that had the bandit observed the athletic stride of his intended victim, or had known of her record in athletics, he no doubt would have passed her by.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Levonja Brown-Emma Steward.
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Minor Cunningham-Jewel Alston.
Robert Seely-Hena Utsey.
Ely Gillespie-Orlena Williams.
Jib H. McKinney-Rosa Gonzle.
J. A. Thompson-Rachael Archer.
Hadley F. Kendrick-Cleo F. Lee.
L. D. Kiser-Bettie M. Farmer.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rainer, Feb. 22—a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas, March 3—a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Grover Parrott, March 4—a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratton, March 5—a boy.

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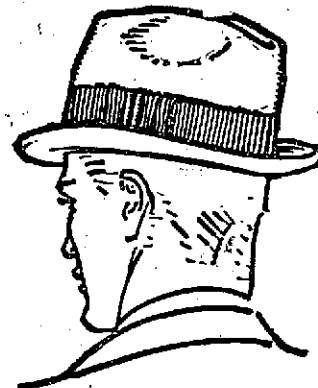
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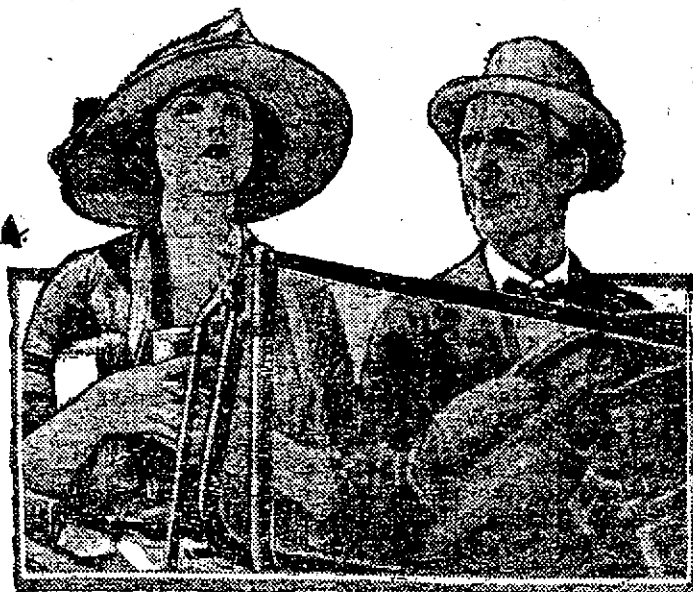
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Katherine MacDonald and Carl Stockdale in "Money, Money, Money."

KATHERINE MACDONALD FINDS NEW LEADING MAN IN "MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!"

There is a perpetual search for "personalities" by motion picture producers and great is the elation when a new leading actor of promise is discovered.

Although the Klondike rush for the studio by people who feel the dramatic urge is somewhat diminished, according to reports from the casting departments, the cry for new faces—new people—is still heard from the producers.

Out of a thousand people interviewed at one of the big coast studios in one month, only two were engaged for an immediate position. One of these persons had previously been on the stage, and the other had some experience in amateur production. After two rehearsals, it was found that the latter recruit possessed not even the slightest possibilities as a performer. Which made the yield in "finds for that month—one in a thousand."

It is therefore with no few misgivings that a producer tests an applicant who has been recommended through some medium or other, and with no small joy that he discovers a "find." Although some of the credit for finding Jack Dougherty is Miss MacDonald's, it was B. P. Schulberg who gave Dougherty his first screen opportunity in "Money, Money, Money!" which comes to the National Theatre today.

Following a suggestion from Miss MacDonald, the attention of Mr. Schulberg was directed to a tall, good looking young fellow whose previous screen experience—limited to a trio of appearances—gave exceptional promise. After a "test" Dougherty's name was affixed to a contract as leading man with Miss MacDonald.

After the war, he again turned his attention to the stage, where he had previously won some success with Ned Wayburn, at the Century Theatre, in New York, and in London at the Hippodrome. During his post-war engagement at the Femina, in Paris, with the late Gaby Deslys and Harry Pilcer, Dougherty was regarded as the most talented of any of the American artists that had invaded the French metropolis during recent years.

As leading man to Katherine MacDonald in "Money, Money, Money!" his performance was so satisfactory that we heard Mr. Dougherty will appear in another forthcoming production with the famous star.

BUSTER GOES UP IN THE AIR ABOUT FIFTY GIRL

That old question about how far up in the air a young man can get about a young lady—any young lady—is described in Buster Keaton's own way in "The Balloonatic," which will be seen for the first time at the National theatre today. "The Balloonatic" is Buster's latest First National comedy.

Through an accident, Buster falls owner to a balloon, and by the time he discovers his acquisition, finds himself rubbing elbows with the clouds. Buster, it appears, might have gone on sailing skyward, if it wasn't for a

National Conference of Social Work To Be Held Fiftieth Time May 16-23

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 9.—Homer Folke, President of the National Conference of Social Work, sent invitations today to the Governors of all the States in the Union, to attend the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Conference in Washington, May 16-23, and to name delegates representing each State.

The relationship between social work and public officials and government departments dealing with dependent wards of the State will be a main topic for discussion at the convention. Five thousand delegates from the United States, Canada, Europe, Cuba, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands are expected at the meeting.

A major object of the Conference will be to discuss better methods of preventing disease, dependency, and delinquency, in view of the fact that the number of the dependent wards of the states has increased to a point where in many states about one third of the state budget is expended on their care and maintenance.

This Conference, formerly known as the National Conference of Charities and Correction, grew out of a meeting in 1874 of members of State boards of public charities of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Wisconsin, to discuss problems of relief and correction. Since 1874 the conferences have been continued in unbroken yearly session.

The Conference is now the greatest annual forum in the world for the discussion of methods and problems of relief, correction, public health, legislation, public institutions and agencies, prison administration, and other topics in which the government of every state is vitally interested.

During the fifty years of its history—two Governors of States have been

Presidents of the Conference—Governor Tilden of New York and Governor Bagley of Michigan—and many others have attended and addressed sessions of the Conference. At least twenty-five Governors and ex-Governors have been members of the Conference. The list includes:

Governors Long of Massachusetts; Tilden of New York; Hoyt of Pennsylvania; Jackson of Maryland; Vance of North Carolina; Hayes, Hoadly, Bishop and Foster of Ohio; Bagley and Jerome of Michigan; Hovey of Indiana; Collom of Illinois; Anderson, Blackburn and Knott of Kentucky; Fairchild, Smith, and Rusk of Wisconsin; Ramsey, Pillsbury and Hubbard of Minnesota; Crittenden of Missouri; Routt of Colorado; and Waterman of California.

In his invitation President Folke pointed out that "the total annual expenditures of the various states for the purposes with which the Conference deals amount to about 30 per cent of the total budget in some states."

"In view," he said "of this large proportion of the budget which is devoted to providing buildings and maintenance for the wards of the State, the chief state officers will naturally be greatly interested in the various preventive measures discussed at the Conference looking toward a reduction in the volume of dependency and disease, etc., some of which, notably the campaign against tuberculosis, have already borne fruit in the substantial reduction of the death rate,

and others of which, such as the mental hygiene movement, hold promise of great fruitfulness in preventing and curing mental diseases."

The Governors were asked to name delegates representing the state departments of government which deal with charitable institutions, state hospitals for the insane, institutions for the feeble-minded, correction, health, probation, and medical school inspection, and also leading citizens who have rendered conspicuous service in these fields in official or unofficial capacities.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is chairman of the local Committee on Arrangements for the convention. The general subject of the Conference will be "Social Work in the Life of Today." Each day of the convention will be devoted to a single topic—the relation between social service and law and government, health, the home, the church, industry, the school, and public opinion. The Conference will aim to show that social work is not a thing apart, but it is very closely connected with these fundamental institutions of society, that the subjects with which it deals have an

especially important relation to government.

Persons of outstanding ability and wide reputations, both from this country and abroad, will be on the program.

Activity Wakes Up in Bowie Co.

BOWIE, Texas, March 9.—Derrick timbers and other supplies are being hauled to the Fensland Oil Company's location in the center of southwest quarter of section 24, Limestone county school lands survey five miles northwest of Bowie. The Fensland owns

leases on approximately 3,000 acres in a block. Location is on the A. G. Turner ranch lands.

Contractors are hauling rig timber and supplies to the Gulf Production Company's location for their second test on the Worsham ranch. The well will be 3,600 feet northeast of the discovery well.

P. J. McBride of Pittsburgh, Pa., is leasing a considerable acreage northeast of the Gulf Production Company's Worsham block. It is believed by operators that McBride will drill a deep test.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has acquired 160 acres out of C. A. Wright survey. Consideration is not of record.

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Girl Refuses To Testify Against Father; Jailed

EL PASO, Texas, March 9.—Because she would not testify against her father at his preliminary hearing on a charge of burglary, Miss Jessitana Castanon, eighteen, was ordered placed in the county jail for contempt of court.

"Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in this case," she was asked by justice of the peace Arthur M. Horn.

The girl shook her head. The question was repeated and when the girl persisted in giving a negative answer she was ordered to jail for three days.

Pedro Castanon, father of the girl is charged with removing property from a house here and is held for the grand jury under bond of \$1,000.

Italy, following a special address by Premier Mussolini, formally ratified the Washington Conference disarmament treaties.

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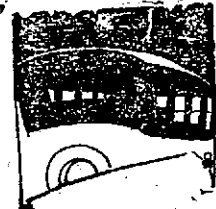
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Great Pioneer in Advertising Field And Founder of N. W. Ayer and Son Succumbs To Pneumonia Recently

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—F. and methods led to the evolution of the advertising business to the high principles on which it is conducted today.

Mr. Ayer lived to see the firm which he founded in 1869 with one employee grow to an organization numbering about 500.

The thoroughness with which information was gathered by the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, led to the early creation of the "American Newspaper Annual and Directory" now a standard book of reference among newspaper proprietors and advertisers. This was created primarily for the best possible service to advertisers.

The improvements in the business of advertising that marked the growth of the house are now part of advertising history, though in many respects the history is current.

Mr. Ayer's connection with religious and philanthropic institutions was of equally long history as his connection with business. He joined the North Baptist Church when he moved to Camden in 1869 and soon after became superintendent of the Sunday school, a position he held to the time of his death. He was elected and continued to be for many years president of the New Jersey State Convention of the Baptist church, which under his leadership first employed a paid executive. Later Mr. Ayer was elected president of the Northern Baptist Convention, and remained until his death active in its national plans and activities.

His interest in the Y. M. C. A. was stimulated though his church connections and in the nineties he led a campaign which resulted in the erection of a fine building for that organization in Camden. He was made president in 1898 and continued to hold that post until recently. The Camden branch leads the state in its lines of endeavor. Mr. Ayer was made chairman of the state executive committee for the association, and for many years was a member of the International Committee, in which capacity he rendered sterling service during the war.

Mr. Ayer on May 5, 1875, married Miss Rhodena Gilman. There were two daughters of this marriage, Miss Alice Biddle Ayer, who was married to Hardin H. Wheat and who died in 1904, and Miss Anna Gilman Ayer, now Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry, who survives. Mrs. Ayer died on October 3, 1914. On April 21, 1919 Mr. Ayer married Miss Martha K. Lawson.

Francis Wayland Ayer was born of pioneer New England stock on Feb. 4, 1848, at Lee, Mass. His father, Nathan Wheeler Ayer, was a native of Preston, Conn. The elder Ayer was a scholar and teacher, and directed the early education of his son.

Later Mr. Ayer was himself a teacher in New York state district schools, and spent one year as a student at Rochester University. In 1869 he joined his father in Philadelphia, where the latter then was conducting a school. The same year the son found an opportunity to solicit advertising for a religious publication and a few months later, with his father, founded the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son to conduct an advertising agency. Mr. N. W. Ayer died in 1873 but the business has always borne the name with which it was begun.

Mr. Ayer built for his business a foundation of absolute integrity. He refused lottery advertising and other forms which he considered questionable. His injection of new standards

into the advertising business, and his methods led to the evolution of the advertising business to the high principles on which it is conducted today.

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IS there anything that men folks like better? And they seem to be particularly popular when you make them with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening. Mrs. Tucker's is a pure vegetable shortening which makes all hot breads tender and delicious.

Use Mrs. Tucker's, too, to grease the griddle for hot cakes or waffles—for it heats slowly, baking the cakes to a tempting, even brown.

Mrs. Tucker's is made right here in the South. It comes to you always fresh. You will like it for all cooking purposes, for it imparts the richness of butter at an economical cost.

Be sure to get the blue pail with Mrs. Tucker's picture on it.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.

Texas Planter Is Successful in His Fight with Weevil

HOUSTON, Texas, March 9.—Present methods of early planting and diversification approach the boll weevil problem all wrong, according to W. H. Wentworth, a Texas planter since 1875.

Wentworth claims to have had success raising long staple cotton by planting as late as possible and carrying on his fight against the "million dollar bandit" during the winter and early spring.

"Every farmer is familiar with stubble or volunteer cotton which springs from roots of the plants during the winter," he said.

"I destroy every bit of dead stalk, and crops of volunteer cotton as soon as it appears. By late planting and removal of the weevil's only spring food, I have starved almost all of the pests from my farm before they got a good foothold on the crops."

He points out that the hibernating weevil awakes in the spring, not because its meal is ready for it, but because it is warm. When it comes out into a world where there is nothing to eat—starvation is the result.

ON THE SUNNY SIDE

"I have been interested by the village council to see the ordinance against children playing at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalks."—Red Deer Advance.

She was asked for the ball, but hubby said new words to say. "You can't play publicly in such a sandy gown when get me a pearly necklace."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"So you went after the job. I thought you believed that the office should seek the man" "I do, but this is a fat job, and I was afraid it might get winded before it reached me."—Passing Show.

"Millions have kidney trouble and don't know it," says a man. Another one says "Thousands can write photoplays and don't know it." Long may they be spared from knowing the awful truth.—Virginian Pilot.

On February 7 the navy transport St. Mihiel entered the harbor of Savannah bringing home the last American soldiers from France.

KATHERINE MACDONALD SHOWS HOW TO SPEND IN NEW PRODUCTION

Katherine MacDonald in making "Money, Money, Money" must have been just as delighted with her opportunities in this photoplay as the audience that saw the picture at the National Theatre, where it opened yesterday.

This picture gives rise to a question that must be familiar to girls and women everywhere. "What would the average girl, who has been snubbed by the social elite of the small town in which she lives, do if her mother received a large sum of money as a legacy?" How to spend money has always been an interesting conjecture, and more interest is provided by the manner in which Katherine MacDonald, as Priscilla Hobbs, establishes her social position with her newly acquired wealth, only to learn that the fortune is the means by which a crooked banker hopes to break her father, and acquire his undeveloped factory property which has untold possibilities.

It is when Priscilla realizes that her father's misfortune is to a great extent her own fault, that the high dramatic pitch arrives, and the climax is reached when she races a high-powered car through a blinding storm in order to save her father from financial disaster.

Jack Dougherty, who was discovered by Katherine MacDonald and enlisted in this production as her leading man, is a new and pleasant screen personality and much of the romantic color of the story attaches itself to him when he, playing the role of Reggie Gray, asks his millionaire father to put him to work.

His first job brings him in contact with Priscilla—and the romance, although somewhat subdued by the dramatic interest furnished by the plot, shows, Dougherty as a promising screen lover "Money, Money, Money" is an original story written especially for Katherine MacDonald by Larry Evans, the noted magazine writer. The cast that includes Carl Stockdale, Charles Clary, Frances Raymond, Margaret Loomis, and others, performed under the direction of Tom Forman, who adds another success to his list of MacDonald pictures.

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Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (adv.)

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America Orders Consulate Shut At New Castle

LONDON, Mar. 8.—Great Britain cannot accede to the demands of the United States that charges against the former American consul and vice consul at New Castle, of influencing trade in favor of American ships be withdrawn. Under-secretary McNeill stated in the House of Commons last night.

McNeill, replying to Adams, a labor member, from New Castle, who drew attention to the act of the United States in closing the consulate there admitted the British charges were unsubstantiated but said the Government believed them justified.

Accusations against the American consular offices at New Castle on Tyne resulted in the American government ordering the consulate closed.

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30-room HotelOn Terms
8-room House, well located to trade for farm.
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50 acres, Shiloh, per acre...\$100.00
Will buy or sell Humphreys Stock.

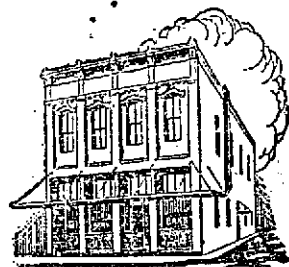
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FOR RENT—One room furnished to two or more men or man and wife, close in. 318 North Sherman St. 8d2L

ROOMS FOR MEN—Modern, lavatories, bath, etc., reasonable. 603 South McKinney. 8d4L

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms close in, 505 Milam or apply 205 North McKinney. Phone 595. 8d3L

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LEGION SEEKS \$100,000.

Proposes Annual Decoration of Yanks' Graves in Europe

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9.—

The American Legion has announced plans at the national headquarters here to collect before next Memorial Day an endowment fund of \$100,000, to provide for the permanent annual decoration of graves of all World War dead in Europe.

This fund, with a like sum already available from private contributions will suffice, legion officials say, beyond the lives of legion men who contributed to the fund and will insure that on Memorial Day of each year all graves will be visited by legion representatives and proper respect paid to those who gave their lives to their country.

American cemeteries in Europe are maintained by the Government, which, it was explained, has taken excellent care of the graves, but the legion considers that it is its duty to pay personal tribute to such graves Memorial Day.

HUBBY FIZZLE AS LOVER.

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—Her husband would rather read of a great lover than be one. Miss book heroes lavished kisses upon their fair ones with the usual last-chapter ardor, but she begged in vain for one caress, according to Mrs. Gertrude Garred, in her testimony before Judge Arthur Webster in petitioning for a divorce from Lewis A. Garred. She obtained a divorce.

A National Industrial Court, patterned after the court created in Kansas under the administration of Governor Allen, is being urged upon Congress as a means of settling labor disputes.

Speaking of Increase in Salaries "A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Salaries, of No. 128 De Pew avenue.—Nyxak (N. Y.) News.

NEW KATHERINE MacDonald FILM AT GRAND HAS MAIN STREET SETTING

Of all the dramas flavored with the atmosphere of Main Street, and Main Street people, Katherine MacDonald's "Money, Money, Money" which opened at the National Theatre is peerless.

The social distinction of the typical small town are admirably set forth in this production which was made for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., by B. P. Schulberg. Miss MacDonald interprets the role of the daughter of a small town manufacturer. He is genially careless of the tokens of social dignity his daughter tries so hard to give him. As Priscilla the daughter, the star is made to feel the overwhelming affluence of the family of the local banker.

Drama and comedy find a fine blending that could only be achieved by a good writer's story in the hands of a capable director. Larry Evans, the author, and Tom Forman, the director, represent just such a combination; and their best work is demonstrated when Priscilla's family receives a twenty thousand dollar advance on an unexpected legacy and begins a campaign of spending that makes for no little amount of comment in the town.

We were especially impressed with the scene in which Miss MacDonald at the wheel of a motor car risks the car and her own beautiful physical well-being to give the story the sort of thrill that one would expect to find in her pictures. In this effort Miss MacDonald more than succeeds.

Although the cast is not featured, it is apparent that great pains were taken to give the picture the truest type of small-town people of proper snobishness, virtue and vice. Charles Clary, Carl Stockdale, Frances Raymond, Margaret Lockwood are only a few of the prominent players engaged.

EDISON BACK IN WORKSHOP

WEST ORANGE, N. J., March 9.—The condition of Thomas A. Edison, who has been confined to his home with a slight cold, which caused postponement of his trip to Ft. Myers, Fla., yesterday, was reported to be much improved today and he was able to work in his home workshop. He plans to leave for the South on Wednesday.

A concurrent resolution was passed recently by the Texas House of Representatives urging the recognition of the Mexican Government as administered by President Obregon.

Ninety nine persons were killed in automobiles at railroad crossings in Texas during the months of September, October and November, 1922, according to the figures of the State Railroad Commission.



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Buster Keaton, whose latest comedy, "The Balloonatic," showing today at the National Theatre has a police dog that is admired by everyone who has ever seen him. Buster is so proud of his canine companion that he often spends spare moments at home and in the studio teaching the dog comedy "gags."

Recently, as Buster was leaving for the studio in the morning, he found the dog with a policeman's hat in his mouth. He thought at first it was one of the "prop" hats he had in the house, but on examining it found that it belonged to a member of the Hollywood police department. Buster lost no time in getting down to the police station and returning the hat to the owner who explained that when he had stopped the dog to pet him, his hat fell off, and the dog seizing the hat in his teeth had scampered away. Buster says he has warned the dog not to annoy policemen.

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Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas.
Southbound.
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.
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ERNEST WATSON (Re-election sought)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.
Limestone County, City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected.

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And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.
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Mexia Rotary Club Receives Charter Thursday

Distinguished Gathering At Luncheon At Noon

"I would feel humiliated if the Mexia Charter was ever returned to Rotary International," said District Governor John V. Singleton in an address to the Mexia Rotary Club on Thursday.

Out of twenty-five members of the Mexia Rotary Club twenty-four were present at the luncheon at the Hurdston Hotel Thursday at 12:15. The absentee being Col. A. E. Humphreys who is on a leave of absence for a tour of European points.

The occasion was the delivery of the Charter in Rotary International to the Mexia Rotary Club, which takes the number 1361. District Governor John V. Singleton of Waxahachie was the honor guest. J. S. Eubanks, President of the Corsicana Rotary Club, was also present. Other guests were members of the 33 Degree Scottish Rite Masonic Team, who were in Mexia for a meeting with the local Masonic lodge, and which party was composed of the following gentlemen:

Walter C. Temple, 33 degree Mason and member of Dallas Rotary Club.
J. S. Stephens, 33 degree and Secretary Dallas Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies.

W. A. Browning, 32 degree Mason and member of Dallas Rotary Club.
Asher Mintz, Recorder of Hella Temple Shrine.

George Lang, 33 degree Mason of Dallas.
Paul Lobit, member of Galveston Rotary Club.

Other local guests were:
John H. Sweatt, Past President of Mexia Lions Club.
J. K. Hughes, Vice President of Mexia Lions Club.

Geo. E. Petty, President of Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

J. Sandford Smith.
J. F. Denning.
Dr. J. L. Metcalf.
Frank C. Bolton.
Marvin Webb.
David Murphy.
Dr. T. F. Oates.
J. D. Arrington.

The business transacted at the meeting was handled as speedily as possible to give all the time to the District Governor. Announcements were made with reference to the Beaumont Conference to be held March 19, 20, and 21, and all members who could do so were urged to make the trip. Announcements were also made with reference to an Art Exhibit at the Grammar School on Tuesday, March 13th. The proceeds of this exhibit will go to buy pictures for the schools. Those present were urged to lend liberal patronage to this highly commendable undertaking.

District Governor Singleton expressed pride and gratification in being able to present a charter to the Rotary Club in Mexia during his administration. He gave interesting bits of history of Rotary, pointing out that the Rotary Club had a great mission to perform if its members would take their work of the Club seriously. He stressed the statement that the foundation of the Rotary Club was service for others as preferred to one's self. That it was to promote good fellowship and good feeling and was not an institution for pleasure only.

He remarked that in the short space of 18 years the organization had grown from its start to 1364 Clubs in 27 countries having a membership of approximately 90,000 and that every Rotarian should remember that it is an honor and a credit to be loaned a Rotary Classification and should never bring discredit upon the organization. He said it was a remarkable fact that there had never been a Rotary Charter returned to Rotary International, showing that one never had been

forfeited through misconduct or lack of interest, and he did not think the Mexia charter would ever be returned. But that if it was, he would feel humiliated that any club instituted during his administration as District Governor, would ever hand its charter back.

He spoke of the gratification that the service as District Governor had brought to himself, notwithstanding the fact that that service had been rendered at a considerable business sacrifice. Jess Eubanks, President of the Corsicana Rotary Club spoke as did Rotarians Temple and Browning. There were several other short talks, after which the meeting adjourned, promptly on time. It has been a feature of the Rotary meetings to date that every member possible to be present has been on the spot in plenty of time to start the meeting at 12:15. The attendance at the Thursday meeting was 96% and it is hoped that this average will be kept up until Colonel Humphreys returns and the club is ambitious of having on a 100% month.

After adjournment of the luncheon the Board of Directors and officers had an advisory session with District Governor Singleton and President Eubanks of the Corsicana Rotary club with reference to the business affairs of the club.

"Governor John," as he is called in Rotary and President Eubanks of the Corsicana Rotary Club expressed pleasure at being in Mexia and returned to their respective homes on the 3:45 train.

MENU SPECIAL

Supreme of Oysters
Cassoulette with Cheese or Ham Eclairs
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Roast Capon Stuffed with Fruit
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THE DISTRACTED CAPTAIN

Lieut. Tale—"They say Captain Jinks was very calm and collected after his accident this morning."
Col. Spin—"Yes, yes, quite calm—he's still being collected however."
Sun Dodger.

TUNNEY MODEL CHAM, SAYS FARREL COUPE TO BE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, March 9.—Gene Tunney, of all the ring champions, personifies best that type of character and citizenship that his profession would have as its ideal representative.

The American light heavyweight champion is a real credit to a game that needs a lot of Tunneys, to be able to hold its head up in polite society.

From a standpoint of pure Americanism, the first question of the test goes back to 1917 and puts itself in the words—"What did he do?"

Tunney did his with the marines as a volunteer. He is a product of the A. E. F. and a credit to it.

He plugged through the ranks and fought his way to the light heavyweight championship of the allied armies and when he stepped out of his uniform, he kept plugging along the same way until he won the American title.

His hands went bad on him and he lost the title, but he kept on trying and now he is back as the champion again. Only Ketchel, Britton, Herman and Lynch aid staged a championship comeback before Tunney.

Clean in the ring and clean out of it, Tunney should be champion for a long while and he deserves every cent he can make out of his position.

He gets now the chance to make a fortune that Bob Martin blew. Martin as the pride of the A. E. F., had no limit to his opportunities but he did not like to go to bed early and he went the way that hundreds went before him.

Under the guidance of Billy Gibson, as good a manager and as fine a fellow as there is in the business, Tunney should not have difficulty in avoiding the traps.

For the good of the game that he is in, Gene Tunney ought to be the champion as long as he wants to be.

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast—Dates with cereal and cream, whole wheat puffs, marmalade, coffee.
Luncheon or Supper—Baked beans and brown bread, chow-chow, squash pie, coffee.
Dinner—New England boiled dinner hot biscuit, baked Indian pudding, coffee.

Annual Hereford Round Up Will Be Held This Month

HOUSTON, Texas, March 9.—Reduced railroad rates to Kansas City, Mo., for the Sixth Annual Hereford Round-up, March 19-22, have been granted by the Transcontinental Passenger Association from all points in Texas, as well as from twenty two other states and Western Canada, it has been announced. A fare and a half will be charged for round trip tickets purchased on the certificate plan. The return limit is March 26th. Going tickets are good on and after March 15 from Texas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Michigan, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Five hundred registered Herefords will be sold at auction in the Sixth Annual Round-up. Cattlemen from all

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The Ford Coupe which is to be given away by the Merchants Trade Campaign will be given to the one holding the lucky ticket on Saturday at 3 o'clock unless rain interferes.

Those having this matter in charge have delayed this drawing to this date in the hopes that as many out of town people who had tickets as could possibly be taken care of would be present at the drawing. The drawing will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock, unless rain is actually falling.

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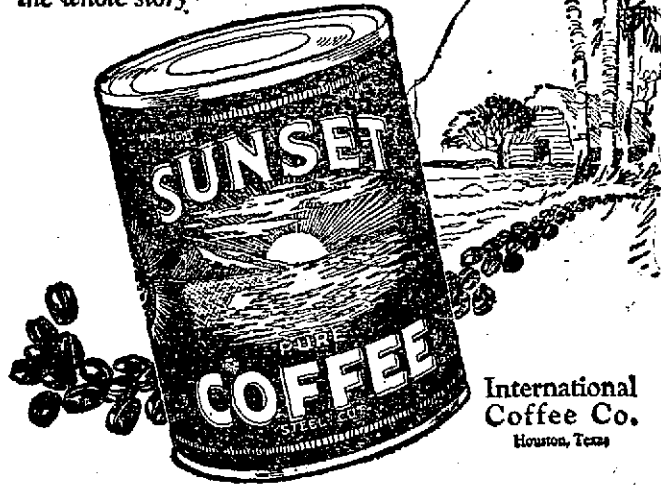
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BIGGEST A. B. C. TOURNEY IN HISTORY IS ON AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—The largest American Bowling Congress tournament in the history of the bowling game opens here today.

Milwaukee boosters teams, following speeches by officers of the American Bowling Congress and city officials, took the drives and started the pins falling in the tournament, which officials say, will go down in history as the largest ever held.

Official figures announced by the A. B. C. officers give the entry list at 1,952 teams, or more than 9,000 bowlers.

Last year when the entry list of 1,126 teams for the tournament at Toledo was announced, bowling fans all over the country gasped—this was a record. The Badger State has 1,000 teams, or more than half of the total entry list, which goes down as another record.

Not alone the team record, but the singles and doubles figures for this year far surpass those of last year's tournament.

The women's mark is 3,773 teams, while at Toledo it was 2,411. Then there will be 7,625 bowlers seeking the individual championship from Wallace Lundgren, Chicago, who won the laurels from a field of 4,838 bowlers at Toledo last year.

The prize money will probably run around the \$83,000 figure, according to an announcement by Secretary A. L. Langtry.

In order to accommodate additional teams, Secretary Langtry has arranged to roll five squads on the first Sunday of the event March 11.

Leaders of Past Tournaments

Individuals, three game scores: 1901, F. H. Brill, Chicago, 648; 1902, F. H. Strong, Chicago, 649; 1903, D. A. Jones Milwaukee, 683; 1904, Martin Kern, St. Louis, 647; 1905, C. M. Anderson, St. Paul, 650; 1906, F. J. Favour, Oshkosh, Wis., 669; 1907, M. T. Levey, Indianapolis, 624; R. T. Matak, St. Paul, 624; (Rolled off tie on March 23, M. F. Levey 582, R. F. Matak 385); 1908, A. Wengler, Chicago, 609; 1909, Larry Sutton, Rochester, N. Y., 691; Frank Bruggemann, Sioux City, Ia., 691; Rolled off tie March 20, one game. Sutton 215, Bruggemann 179; 1910, Thomas Haley, Detroit, 703; 1911, James Blouin, Chicago, 681; 1912, Larry Sutton, Rochester, N. Y., 679; 1913, F. Peterson, Columbus O., 693; 1914, William Miller, Detroit, 675; 1915, W. H. Pierce, Pueblo, Col., 711; 1916, Sam Schliman, Toronto, Canada, 685; (Schliman won a three cornered roll off between S. Schliman, Toronto, B. Huesman, Cincinnati, F. Shaw, Chicago); 1917, O. Kallusch, Rochester, N. Y., 698; 1918, C. Styles, Detroit, 702; 1919, Harry Cavan, Pittsburgh, 718; 1920, Joe Shaw, Chicago, 713; 1921, Fred Smith, Detroit, 702; 1922, Waldorf Lundgren, Chicago, 729.

Two men, three game scores: 1901, J. Vorheis, K. Starr, New York, 1,203; 1902, J. McLean-H. Steers, Chicago, 1,231; 1903, H. Collins-Al Selbach, Columbus, 1,227; 1904, H. F.

Krauss-C. H. Spies, Washington, 1,184; 1905, Robert Roloff-Ed Stretch, Chicago, 1,213; 1906, J. N. Reed-E. Dresbach, Columbus, O., 1,247; 1907, E. G. Ritcher-E. M. Bigley, Louisville Ky., 1,164; 1908, J. Chalmers-H. Kiene Chicago, 1,254; 1909, Al and Tony Schwoegler, Madison, Wis., 1,204; 1910, A. Daiker-E. Wetterman, Cincinnati, O., 1,231; 1911, W. Hartley-Al Seller, East Liverpool, O., 1,240; 1912, Nelson Owen-Phil Sutton, Louisville, Ky., 1,259; 1913, P. Shukz-J. Koster, Newark, N. J., 1,245; 1915, H. Allen-R. Allen, Detroit, 1,257; 1916, H. Marino-F. Thoma, Chicago, 1,279; 1917, G. Sartorius-W. Holzschuh, Peoria, Ill., 1,346 1918, F. Thoma-H. Steers, Chicago, 1,335; 1919, O. Kallusch-E. Barnes, Rochester, N. Y., 1,305; 1920, M. Erickson-E. Krems, Chicago, 1,301; 1921, A. Schiemann-O. Kallusch, Rochester, N. Y., 1,314; 1922, B. Spinella-C. Spinella, New York, 1,336.

Five man, three game scores: 1901, Standards, Chicago, 2,720; 1902, Fidelia, New York, 2,792; 1903, O'Learys Chicago, 2,819; 1904, Ansons, Chicago, 2,737; 1905, Gunthers, No. 2, Chicago, 2,795; 1906, Century, Chicago, 2,794; 1907, Furniture City, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2,775; 1908, Bonds, Columbus, O., 2,927; 1909, Lipmans, Chicago, 2,880 1911, Planners, Chicago, 1914; 1912, Brunswick All-Stars, New York, 2904; 1913, Flor-De-Knispel, St. Paul, 3006; 1914, New Havens, New Haven Conn., 2944; 1915, Barry-Kettler's, K. of C. Chicago, 2907; 1916, Commodore Barry Chicago, 2805; 1917, Birk Brothers, Chicago, 3061; 1918, Aquila Cigars, St. Paul, 5022; 1919, Athearn Hotels, Oshkosh, Wis., 2992; 1920, Brucks, Chicago, 3036; 1921, Saunders' Toronto, Canada, 3066; 1922, Lincoln Life, Fort Wayne, Ind., 2998.

On January 31 Great Britain announced the acceptance of the American plan of paying her debt of \$4,000,000,000. The payment will extend over a period of sixty two years and, by the time the interest is added to the principal, will amount to more than \$19,000,000,000.

EIGHT MEN GET LETTERS FOR FOOTBALL IN T. U.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Members of the University of Texas basketball team to receive letters this season have just been announced by Coach Milton Romney. Eight men received the official "T" of the Athletic Council, reserve letters were awarded five men. The eight letter men are as follows: Captain P. A. Peyton, of Washington, D. C.; Vernon Schunard, of San Antonio; Ed Barrett of Houston; Lester Settegast of Houston; Ivan Robertson of Dallas; A. M. G. Swenson of Stamford; Albert Curtis of Fort Worth; Alphonso Ragland of Dallas. The reserve letters were won by H. J. Lochhead of Waco; A. H. Keen of Austin; P. G. Gilstrap of Granger; J. C. Eason of Fort Worth; Malcolm McCorquodale of Beaumont, and H. N. Foster of Waco.

SCORES

The following were the results of the shoot at the Humphreys Gun Club, Friday, of the week just passed, at which time a large gathering of spectators assembled for the event.

Name	Shot	Broke
Abe Goodman	100	43
Forsythe	50	35
Wilson	75	34
Nicholson	50	34
Hayter	75	46
Alch	50	5
Northern	75	41
Kahle	50	31
Urshel	50	19
Prendergast	25	16
Clover	25	6
Easton	50	33
Campbell	50	41
White	50	12
Welsh	50	24
Sevier	25	19
Yates	25	8
Ewing	25	11
Stainton	25	11
Barnes	25	13

Coaches Select All Conference Basketball Team

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Basketball fans of the Southwest will be interested in the All-Conference selections made by Coach Dana Bible of the Texas Aggies, champions of the Conference for the fourth consecutive time; by Coach Milton Romney of the Longhorns, who finished second in the race; and by Frank Bridges, coach of the Baylor Bears. It will be noted that both Coach Bible and Coach Bridges placed Dean, of the Oklahoma Aggies at a forward position, in preference to Captain "Pap" Payton of the Varsity basket-shooters. However, Coach Bridges did not see the final series of two games between the Longhorns and the Aggies, in which Payton starred; and Coach Bible of the Aggies did not see the final game of the series which was turned into a win for the Longhorns, largely thru the stellar work of the Varsity captain.

Coach Bible's selection of the first and second All-Conference follows: First team, forwards, Darby, Texas Aggies; Dean, Oklahoma Aggies; center, Keen, Texas Aggies; guards, Gill, Texas Aggies, and Robertson, Texas Longhorns; second team, forwards, Payton, Texas Longhorns, and Jones, S. M. U. Mustangs, center, Lyons, Baylor Bears; guards, Willis, Rice

Owls, and Washburn, Texas Aggies.

Coach Romney's All-Conference quintets are: first five, forwards, Darby, Texas Aggies, Peyton, Texas Longhorns; center, Lyons, Baylor Bears; guards, Gill, Texas Aggies, and Robertson, Texas Longhorns; second five, forwards, Swartz, Rice Owls and Dean Oklahoma Aggies; center, Keen, Texas Aggies; guards, Ragland, Texas Longhorns, and Willis, Rice Owls.

The All-Conference teams selected by Coach Bridges of Baylor follow: forwards, Dean, Oklahoma Aggies, Darby, Texas Aggies; center, Lyons, Baylor Bears; guards, Robertson, Texas Longhorn, and Gill, Texas Aggies; second team, forwards, Swartz, Rice Owls, and Payton, Texas Longhorns; center, Keen, Texas Aggies; guards, Willis, Rice Owls, and Williamson, Baylor Bears.

"THE MELTING POT"

"Clouds Clear for Texas Association"—Headline. As a matter of fact, the clouds have been scarce as hen's teeth since first organization.

The trouble with the Texas League has been that they have failed to realize how dead in earnest the founders of the new circuit are. It was thought for a while that the Texas Association was a blind to get into the T-O league, but the fact remains that the Texas Association will function and the T-O league will not.

They all had quite a number of questions to ask concerning the new Texas association. Many of 'em fail to see

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Three Open Dates On Football For Texas U. In '24

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Only three open dates are now left on the University of Texas football schedule for 1924. These are September 27, October 11 and October 18. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

October 4, Howard Payne at Austin. October 25, Florida University at Austin.

November 1, Rice Institute at Houston.

November 8, Baylor University at Austin.

November 15, Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

November 27, (Thanksgiving Day), Texas A. & M. at Austin.

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Sportlights

By HECK

Ganland Adair sure played Hobb with me when he told who "By Heck" was, but all the same it don't cut any ice so far as expressing my opinion upon anything of a sport nature. Not that my opinion amounts to a hoot but a feller feels safer when he is writing under cover, as it were.

Business is picking up in the local camp and the signed contract of Hines' (first moniker unknown) was received. Hines is a local boy and cavorts in the outfield. Squibbs Gephert also sent in his contract duly signed and that sure helps. I was kinda worried about the Teague flash and thought maybe he was going to pass us up this season. This boy is as brilliant an infielder as I ever lapped and if he can hit even half good he will make some one play real ball to beat him out of the short field job, even though he is inclined to chuckle wild at times.

Speaking of hitting, Hub is a firm believer in the old rule of hits means runs and runs wins games, and I look for the Mexia entry to be a strong-hitting club. Let us hope so anyhow. Last season our club hit about 6% the first half of the season and we were far in the cellar as the result, so here's hoping that our club this season can when the old horse hide to all corners of the lot.

Jesse McLendon is waving vociferous over a new pitching sensation. I don't think he has much on Bill Hickman but anyhow Jesse says he is a "big headed, left handed, cross eyed, pitiful piece of furniture", so guess Bill Hickman will have to travel in high gear to get a place on the club.

Bill Hickman wishes that he is not bound in Goshawk and probably will get out until June 1.

A meeting of the Texas Association has been called by president W. F. Henderson to be held at Corsicana, Texas. The main point of business I think will be the final organization of the club and I am hoping that they will take in Paris and Greenville and get that muddle over with so we can get busy and play ball.

The main argument against them entering the league now is that they may withdraw next year and go into a new T-O loop. Well, what of it if they do? It is not next year—it is THIS year. So let's go on and take them in and make an eight club circuit. Then let's make it such a corking good league that they will not want to withdraw next season. It is worth the effort anyhow and while it may surprise you fans, I am for it.

A fan asked Hub how many old timers he expected to have on the club this season. Hub grinned and says, "Mister, you can put it down in your little book that the Mexia club will not be a fossiliferous club in any respect", which caused me to rush for my book of Webster, and after a long search I find that "fossiliferous" is an adjective, and means "composed of fossils". Then I found that "fossil" meant "any organic body which by burial in the earth's strata has become petrified." I didn't think Hub meant that there would not be any petrified men on the club so I read further and found, "A person antiquated in their ideas" and guessed that was what he meant. Then I found that antiquated meant "grown old, old-fashioned, obsolete and ancient, so I know now that our club will not be an old soldiers' reunion or anything like that.

Was out at the gun club Thursday evening but the Blue Rocks flew too fast for me. Missed seven straight and handed my gun to Ralph Ewing.

At that I was not far behind Pete

Embell. I think the barrel of Pete's gun had a kick in it.

Hubb Northern shot a 17 and 18 and then fell off to a little 10, and that is unusual for him.

It was a treat to see Mr. Campbell bust 'em and I hope to see him out there often.

Mr. Prendergast has promised me the dope on the shoots in the future and that will put more pep into the club, and make the shooting keener.

I will be glad to handle anything of a sporting or athletic nature and this department is open to all so either leave your dope at the News office or at my office in the Elks club.

Work on cleaning up and fixing up the ball yard started Thursday morning and everything will be all set when the gong rings for the first struggle between the Goofs and Gophers. New boxes are being built in the west wing of the grandstand, and a new floor is being laid and I hope they put in a new ice box so we can have more Coca Cola than we had last season.

Has anybody heard about whether there will be a cup given for the largest opening crowd this season? Guess not, for I think Waco would hate to have us beat them.

Six months from now Jake Atz and his Panthers will be playing some Southern League club will be arranging for the Dixie Championship. A class B club can't win in the Texas league and that is what Dallas has at present. The end Walter will clean up a pile of pack on the season and the Dallas fans will pay the freight and have at the same time. How Walter expects to win with Southern League castoffs is a mystery to me.

"GEE-YAH!" Thousands of baseball fans have heard this famous battle cry of Hughey Jennings, assistant manager of the New York Giants, world's champions for two consecutive seasons, but they have paid to hear it. On the night of March 11, Sunday, they will have the opportunity to hear it, right in their own homes, free of charge, with just as much vim and vigor as Hughey displays on the diamond, when the Giants present a program at WOAI, the giant radiophone station of the Southern Equipment-Evening News-Express, at San Antonio, Texas.

The regular announcer at WOAI will make the opening announcement and then turn over the station to "Cozy" Dolan, head coach. Dolan and Jennings will be in charge of the program and will put the players through

their paces before the microphone. Art Neff, premier salesman, will take an extra hitch in his belt, spit on his hands, (the umpire won't be present,) and then prepare to leave over a couple of piano solos. Art handles the ivories as well as he does the horse hides, so you now know how good he is at the piano.

The World's Champion Warblers will let forth a few shrill and otherwise melodious notes in the form of song. The Warblers will be Virgil Barnes, Jeff Barnes, Hugh McQuillan and Joe Casey, "Bugs" Baur, clever sportswriter, of the New York American, will tell you about the hardships of the training camp. Frank Frisch the "Fordham Flash," will sing. He can do it, fellows, really he can. Other members of the team, as the auctioneer says, too numerous to mention, will contribute some form of entertainment during the evening.

Between "innings" music will be furnished by the WOAI Trio under the direction of Eddie Warwick. Members of the Trio are: Eddie Warwick, violinist and director; Paul McAnkers, pianist, and Ed Morrison, cellist. The program will start at 9:30 p. m. Central Standard time, and the date is Sunday, March 11.

SITUATION IN T-O HAS NOTHING ON KING TUT

(Greenville Banner)

The lure of what may be just around the corner that exists for the explorers of old King Tut's tomb back among the sun-washed, wind-swept and sand-scarred pyramids of Egypt has nothing on the general atmosphere of expectancy and uncertainty that surrounds the workings of old Dr. D. T. T. as she dabbles with cardinals abroad in the affairs of the national pastime as it concerns the baseball situation in the grand T-O loop and the infant T. A. circuit.

Sure, it's easy—it's just like working a Chinese puzzle; all you have to do is to find the answer. Each passing day finds the muddle more muddled, for its just like chasing a rainbow—when you get to where you thought it was, it isn't.

Comes word from over Sherman way that Skipper Otto Melver has arrived in camp and has gathered around him his trusty bunch of husky hirelings who know not whether they will play under the banner of the T-O or the T. A. "It matters not to us" quoth Pilot Melver, "in which league we play all we want is baseball; however, there will be no practice until after Sunday's meeting in Waco when it will be

definitely decided which league we are in."

Says Max Gibbs, godfather of the Sherman club, "Either way, there will be baseball in Sherman this season; if the Texas Association does not want Sherman and Corsicana for one year, the T-O league will be reorganized beyond any question."

MINERAL WELLS GREET TULSA OILERS NOW

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 10.—Mineral Wells, the home of the famous Crazy water, and the tried and proven mineral baths, is extending the Tulsa "Oilers" an even greater welcome than was given the major league teams that have trained here in the past.

Manager Lellivelt, with six young pitchers and catchers, have been here several days. With the exit of the Dallas batteries Wednesday morning, other Tulsa players are arriving. By Sunday, March 11, the manager stated the twenty five men ordered to the training camp will have arrived.

Those reporting by Wednesday noon are: Henry, King, Shimmers, Simmons (new pitchers), Black, Ennis and Lellivelt. Crosby, McLaughlin, Johnson, Clark and Sherman are expected some time Wednesday.

John Perand, the efficient ground-keeper from Tulsa, is working over time getting the Wynn park infield in condition before the arrival of the rest of the club. Although the field is in pretty fair shape generally, the infield, has a few holes and is a bit rough. Perand states he will have it rolled out in perfect condition in a couple of days.

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THE IMPORTANT POINT

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struction were estimated as 50 per cent complete. Federal aid earned by the States on all road projects amounted to \$194,530,135, of which \$169,911,552 has actually been paid.

A. D. Kilpatrick of this city visited in Corsicana the past week.

Kent Deaklyne, who orders his life according to proverbs that are tried and true, says Tut-Ankh-Amen was necessarily a good king, because he died young.—Kansas City Star.

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MAJORS SAY GOOD FIRST BASEMAN

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 10.—In the million-dollar shipment of young ball players to get a trial in the major leagues this season is only one first baseman and he is hyphenated.

Jack Bentley, the \$65,000 beauty the Giants secured from the Baltimore Orioles, is a first baseman, but he is more of a pitcher and McGraw will hardly take George Kelly off first base to use Bentley.

Since Lu Blue came up with the Detroit Tigers and developed into one of the best first basemen in the game, the corp of good initial sackmen has been so poor that Doc Johnston held on for several years in fast company and the Doc was long overdue.

Connie Mack picked up Hauser, a youngster who fielded .986 and batted over .300 last season, but Mack apparently isn't satisfied with him, as he said recently he would use Stuffie McInnis if he could get him.

The case of McInnis, by the way, is hard to figure. Three or four clubs could use him well, as regardless of how he turned out he still has a couple of good seasons in him, but all the majors passed him when Cleveland asked for waivers.

In place of Stuffie, the Indians will try Brower, a young outfielder from the International League and Guisto, a big fellow who has been warming the bench.

Jim Bottomley, the Card first baseman, is the first good one to come up for several years in the National League and he isn't a sensation. The Reds are going along with Jake Dauberty, one of the oldest players in the league who insists, however, upon acting like one of the youngest. Brooklyn is so badly in need of a good guardian at the initial corner that Squire Ebberts grabbed onto Jack Fournier when the Cards decided to get rid of him.

and Refining Co., a Texas corporation, is a violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act.

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The firms involved in the complaint are the Standard Oil Co. (N. J.), the party respondent, its subsidiary the Standard Oil Co. of La., and the Humble Oil and Refining Co. of Texas. The complaint recites the competitive field occupied by the three companies and alleges that while the respondent and its subsidiary company and the Humble Oil and Refining Co. were engaged in commerce, the Standard Company acquired one half or more of the stock or share capital of the Humble company and still owns and controls such stock or share capital.

This acquisition, the commission alleges, had the following effect of lessening competition between Humble Oil and Refining Co. and the Standard Oil Co. (N. J.), and between Humble Oil

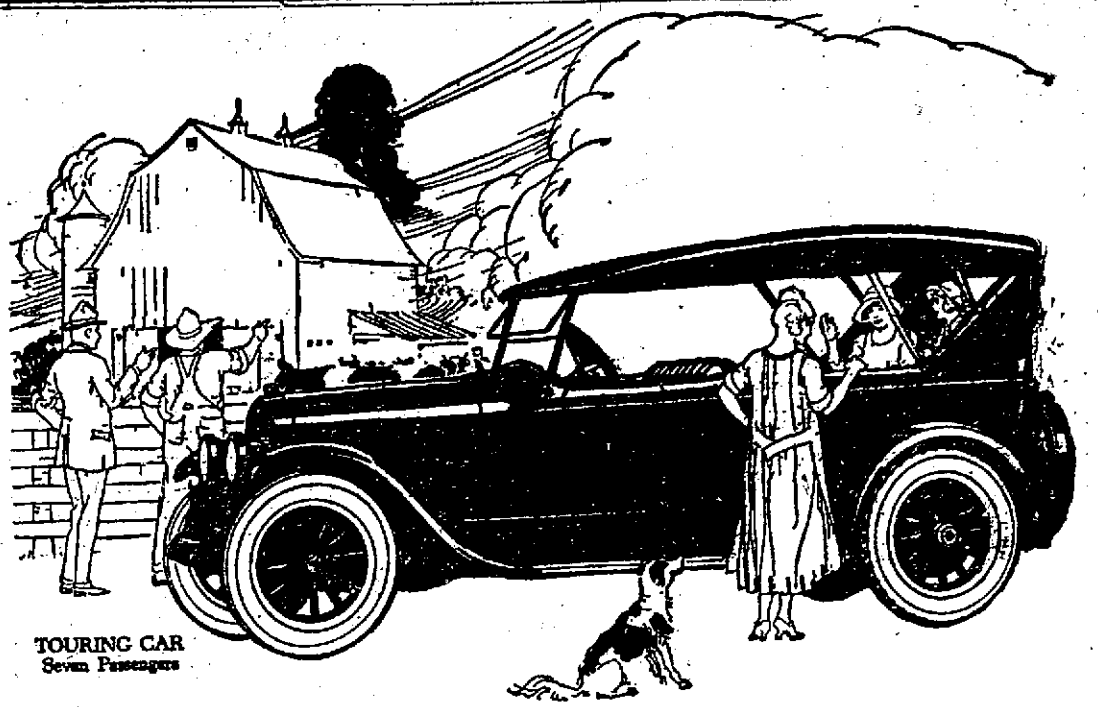
and Refining Co. and the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana and restraining in petroleum products in those sections of the country in which the Humble Oil and Refining Co. and the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana are engaged in commerce, and that it also tended to create in the Standard Oil Co. N. J., a monopoly of commerce in products of petroleum. Thirty days are allowed for the filing of an answer to the complaint, after which the case will be tried.

LENGTHEN THE CIRCUIT

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Boudoir caps have not the vogue they had several years ago, but they are still a part of negligee costumes. One type is no more than a twisted, sometimes, braided, roll of ribbons or velvet that is fastened at the back of the hair. Then there is the silver or gold lace cap, with wired tabs over the ears, of the peasant headdress sort. This is elaborated in many ways, and is often trimmed with tiny flowers and gay ribbons. Sometimes there are ribbons to tie under the chin.



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Clemson College Congratulates Texans On Securing Services of Coach Stewart Praising Him as Instructors and as Man

AUSTIN, Texas, March 9.—Letters addressed to the President, members of the faculty, the athletic council, and the student body of the University of Texas have been received from Clemson College in praise of the coaching of E. J. "Doc" Stewart, who has been made coach of the Longhorns for next year. The first letter, which is signed by the entire faculty of Clemson College, reads as follows:

"We the undersigned members of the faculty of Clemson College, South Carolina, wish to take this means of congratulating you upon securing Mr. E. J. Stewart, one of the ablest coaches of the country, to head your athletic department. It is with great reluctance and regret that we see our old friend and coach leave. 'Doc' Stewart has been at Clemson College for two years and in that time has accomplished a great many things that coaches do not usually attempt. He is a gentleman in all of his dealings, a man of refinement, and a coach who uses only the finest, cleanest, and most sportsmanlike methods; a demon for work and the possessor of a never-say-die fighting spirit, which he instills into every one with whom he comes in contact.

Clemson is a strictly military college and Coach Stewart has always worked in perfect harmony with the military authorities and the faculty. We have no doubt that he will prove to be a very valuable addition to your institution. Clemson has suffered a great loss and it will be difficult to fill Coach Stewart's position with one as energetic, as enthusiastic and as capable."

The second letter signed by the presidents of all four classes and the student body, follows:

"We, the student body of Clemson College, wish to congratulate you on your selection of Dr. E. J. Stewart, as director of athletics and head coach. We have no doubt that you will never regret this action, because he is a distinct asset to any institution in more ways than one. 'Doc' Stewart, as he is familiarly known, has been with us for two years, but during this time he has won the admiration and respect of the entire corps of cadets, any one of whom would fight to the last ditch for him. He is not only a real coach of all athletic teams of unusual ability, but he exerts a wonderful influence over the students for clean living and sportsmanship by the excellent example that he sets himself. A man of clean speech on the athletic field as well as off, and one who has and inspires an indomitable fighting spirit into the entire student body as well as his teams, it is no wonder that all admire and respect him and grieve so much to see him leave."

Texas Quarterly Review Contains Much Of Interest

AUSTIN, Texas, March 9.—Copies of the latest issue of the Texas Review, a magazine published quarterly by the University of Texas faculty, are now being distributed. The volume contains contributions from literary men in various parts of the United States. Dr. R. A. Law, professor of English at the University, is the editor of the Texas Review. He is assisted by J. Frank Dobie and Miles L. Hanly of the English faculty.

Rev. Edgar P. Billups, a Methodist minister, stationed at Greensboro, N. C., has contributed an article called "Some Principles for the Representation of Negro Dialect in Fiction." "Picarresque Satire vs. Realism in Maupassant" is the subject of an article by B. M. Woodbridge, formerly a member of the University of Texas faculty, and now professor of Romance languages in Reed College, Oregon. Professor Woodbridge has made a special study of Maupassant for the last several years.

An article on "Romantic Realism and the Play for International Brotherhood"

hood" has been contributed by P. H. Houston, formerly managing editor of Texas Review, and now assistant professor of English in the southern branch of the University of California at Los Angeles.

"A contrast and A Criticism" is the subject of a discussion of Knut Hamsun's Pan and W. H. Hudson's Green Mansions, by T. T. Stenberg, instructor of English at the University of Texas.

Prof. Clyde C. Glascock, of the department of romance languages, at Rice Institute, Houston, has written a series of articles on Spanish novelists for the Review. The latest issue contains an article on Benito Perez Galdos.

"The Life of Leopardi Revalued" is the subject of a contribution by Alyse Gregory, a writer of New York City. Dr. A. C. Judson, professor of English at the University has written an article on Arnold Bennett and the Five Towns. Dr. Judson made a special trip to the Five Towns, when he was in England recently, and he has described them with reference to Bennett's novels.

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GAS USERS ARE WARNED NOT TO TURN ON TOO HIGH

From U. S. Bureau of Mines.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Warning that improper combustion of natural gas in heating appliances in common use may liberate carbon monoxide, and insidious and deadly gas, is given by the Bureau of Mines, as the result of studies just completed at its Pittsburgh, Pa., experiment station. These tests followed announcements in Pittsburgh, Baltimore and various other cities of many deaths due to this cause.

Carbon monoxide is produced during the incomplete combustion of any carbonaceous material, and quantities as low as 0.2 per cent may produce death in a short time. For healthy atmospheric conditions in the home, in which the occupants are continuously exposed, carbon monoxide should not be present in amount greater than 0.01 per cent.

The tests conducted by the Bureau of Mines were with a standard make of radiant heater, well constructed, and of the usual design sold at the present time for burning natural gas. The gas consumption, gas pressure, orifice pressure, size of orifice, and heater adjustments were changed so as to obtain as many different operating conditions as possible. In a general way the tests were carried out under the same conditions that the heater might be operated in the home.

As a result of its investigations, the bureau offers the following suggestions regarding the operation of radiant-fire heaters burning natural gas to prevent liberation of carbon monoxide.

1. Do not operate a radiant-fire heater so that the radiants glow more than three-quarters the distance from bottom to top. When this rate is exceeded, carbon monoxide is liberated in more or less dangerous quantities.

2. For all gas flows in which the radiants glow from one-quarter or more of the distance from bottom to top, the adjustment should be made from the needle-valve rather than the gas-cock. Open the gas-cock as far as possible, then close the needle-valve to give the desired gas flow or flame length. By adjusting the gas flow from the needle-valve with gas-cock wide open, the highest possible orifice pressure is obtained, which, as shown, raises the air-gas ratio, increases the completeness of combustion, and diminishes the liberation of carbon monoxide for a given gas consumption.

3. An oversize orifice should be used with caution, and manufacturers should discourage the use of such an orifice for low gas pressure. A heater is properly made for a given size orifice, so that a minimum quantity of carbon monoxide is produced. When the standard orifice is replaced with an oversize orifice, the air-fuel ratio is lowered, the completeness of combustion is reduced, and liberation of carbon monoxide is increased for a given gas consumption. The greatest danger is that the operator may not change back to the standard orifice when the gas pressure becomes normal, and the heater will then be operated at too high a rate for good combustion with the consequent liberation of increased amounts of carbon monoxide.

4. Since, when burning artificial gas, a larger size orifice is needed than for natural gas, dangers may arise when a heater which has been used in a region where artificial gas was supplied, on moving to a natural gas region is used without changing to a smaller orifice. In such a case the heater is operated at two to three times its rated capacity, with the liberation of dangerous quantities of carbon monoxide. Two deaths in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district during December, 1922, were caused by operating a heater (not a radiant type) with an orifice intended for artificial gas on a natural gas heater.

5. Manufacturers should stamp on each heater sold (this does not apply to yellow-flame heaters) in some conspicuous place where not easily removed, what kind of gas the heater is intended for, such as, "For Natural Gas Only," or "For Artificial Gas Only," and the orifices should be locked and accompanied by instructions for change without consulting the local gas company.

6. Heaters should be of sufficient size to heat a given room at normal rates, rather than of a smaller size and operated at excessive rates. If a radiant heater has an adjustable primary air inlet, be sure this is as wide open as possible, or better yet, remove it and throw it away. (The deaths in Ohio during December, 1922, were largely due to having the primary air inlet closed.) For safety's sake buy an oversize heater rather than an oversize orifice. When a period of low gas pressure comes, the oversize heater will then be large enough to furnish sufficient heat without changing to a larger orifice, with the consequent liberation of carbon monoxide.

7. Even on radiant heaters are always dangerous. Heaters operated at excessive gas flows or used with oversize orifices or poorly constructed

giving low air-fuel ratios at the burner ports, should be attached to flues.

8. Never sleep in a room in which a flueless heater is burning without having at least one window wide open to supply adequate ventilation. This one precaution would have prevented many deaths during the past few months.

The results of these investigations are given in Serial 2443, which may be obtained from the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

Homer T. Fort To Be Pastor of New University Group

AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Organization of a University of Texas Students' Methodist church for the 1927 Methodist students in the school is now practically complete, according to Homer T. Fort, student pastor of the University Methodist church. The new church will continue to worship with the regular congregation, but the organization and the finances will be entirely separate. Mr. Fort will be the head of the students' church. He will be assisted by a board of stewards composed of 18 young men and 7 young women, all of whom are students.

Plans are well under way for the construction of a new students' activities building near the campus. This building will cost approximately \$7,000 and will be used only by students. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 800, and will be available for the use of student organizations other than Methodist.

Work will also begin soon on a new building for the Wesley Bible Chair. The building, which is to cost about \$25,000, will be located near the University Methodist Church.

A fund of approximately \$100,000 is also being raised to build and equip a woman's dormitory for the use of Methodist girls who are attending the University.

32 New Cases Of Sleeping Sickness Reported In N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Thirty-two new cases of "sleeping sickness" have been reported in greater New York since Monday, the Health Department announced today.

This is sixteen more cases than were reported preceding four days of the epidemic and brings the total cases in the city since Jan. 1, to 369.

One hundred and fourteen have died of this disease scientifically known as encephalitis, since the first of the year.

MEXICO CITY.—National Railways of Mexico show a surplus after paying all running expenses for first time since government assumed control of lines according to annual report for 1922.

COLOGNE, Mar. 9.—French troops have occupied Engelskirchen, partly within the British Rhine zone.

HARDING PLANS SUBSTITUTE SUBSIDY BILL

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
VERO, Fla., March 10.—President Harding will probably submit a substitute for the defunct ship subsidy plan as part of a road program when the new Congress meets, Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping Board stated Friday.

Although the President hoped to eschew work during his golfing vacation, he and Lasker are at work upon details of scheme to avoid complete and forced liquidation of the Merchant Marine. Mr. Harding, Lasker said, is not yet ready to announce his new proposal, but probably will do so before his return to Washington.

"The plan decided upon will be one which will not involve destruction of the American Merchant Marine," Lasker said. "I cannot say anything as to details, as they are not fully worked out. I believe a plan will be found that will prove practicable, and save, at least in part, the great merchant fleet built during the war."

Lasker reiterated the subsidy bill killed by the filibuster will not be submitted to the new Congress, "which is likely to be more hostile than the old." The new plan probably will be tucked in the middle of a road program which will not arouse the Congressional objections which killed the subsidy.

Narcotic Probe Is Still Being Made

GALVESTON, March 9.—Further investigations were being conducted by Federal authorities here today in connection with the finding of seven cases of narcotics on the beach here recently, following the arrest of Jos. Redfern, captain of the United States Shipping Board vessel Nishmaha, yesterday charging violations of Sections 1, 2 and 8 of the Narcotic act.

VAIN REFLECTIONS

How vain may a girl be?
That is the question that Lady Tree, widow of the noted actor, is trying to answer.

"A little vanity," she said the other day in London; "is a dangerous thing to be without."

"The question is, where pride in one's appearance—for I confine myself to that—begins and wither an overweening belief in it may carry one."

"To look her best," continues Lady Tree, "to be at her best, to make the most of such gifts of beauty as she may possess, is the duty of every woman and we will not accuse her of vanity, in its bad sense, if she does her utmost to carry out this duty."

"Vanity, when it is ugly, is often the falling of those who have the least claim to consider themselves worth looking at. It is rarely that real beauty loves to see itself reflected while certain silly girls who are endowed with more prettiness—more prettiness than sense—are never tired of looking in their mirrors."

"This is the day, I fear, of another

type of the silly, rather pretty girl. She grew up during the war and eludes her way through the world with her mouth pursed up for whistling, her gait adjusted for jazzing, her walk an imitation of a mannequin, her artificial silk knees and bare arms defying the elements.

"I should not call this girl vain. She cannot be vain, or she would not be like that. Hence we are driven to the conclusion that too little and not too great vanity is the fault of the young people of the hour."

"The crumpled hat, the slouch, the stoop, the ungloved hand, the skimpy skirt, the epidemic of brazenly 'bandy' ankles—these cannot be the outcome of vanity; these must surely be the result of a decision, 'I will be as ugly as I can!'"

"Yes, vanity, allied to common sense is necessary to a woman and must not be denounced or discouraged."

HIGH ON ONE SIDE AND LOW ON T'OTHER

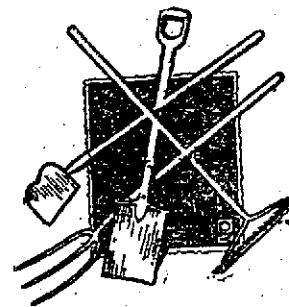
Of course the longer skirts
May be the latest style,
But they are cut so weird
They'd make a dead man smile.
—Cincinnati (Ohio) Enquirer.

They are funny, that's a fact,
Sometimes I feel the lady fair
Gives no heed to what men think,
Nor on how she looks, wastes one care.

—Warren Tribune.

Mike stepped on the street car all boozed up. He gave the conductor his nickel fare, and reeled as he walked toward the front of the car, where

he sat down. After a few seconds he got up and staggered back toward the conductor, stretching out a nickel as "Oh, I know that," said Mike. "This he got near him. 'Here Bill,' he said, one is for the company."—Ex.



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LOST—One pair glasses, owners card inside case. Finder please return to Hercules Supply Co. or call 426. 7d3D

LOST—Box containing wagon seat, piano covers, rope, etc. Reward. Hall Music Co., Groesbeck, Texas. 11d2D

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"We're Hit!"

My biggest thrill came on the ridge between Frommerville and Chattanooga. I was driving a truck for the M. T. S. 80th Division, when the thrill arrived—on September 26, 1918, to be exact. The truck was loaded with French 75's.

My helper—Big Jim Barrowman—and I were proceeding with our lead to a field artillery position north of Germantown. Just before we entered what was left of the town an M. P. hailed us.

"You better keep at least two hundred feet back of the truck ahead," he warned us. It seemed that Jerry was shelling the road pretty heavily—and congested highways when H. E. is dropping about are not good for the health. I took his advice. On we went, and I was just beginning to think that nothing was going to happen when all of a sudden, without the slightest warning, the whole world exploded. At least that's the way it felt to me. My eardrums nearly split, and I thought the end had come. The terrific concussion, or my hair suddenly asserting itself and rising up, caused my cap to fly off. It was some big smash, believe me!

"Jerry's dropped a G. I. can on the back of the truck and exploded all our ammunition," I thought; and I stopped the old wagon to see what was left of it.

"What you stopping for?" Jim asked. "What's the matter with you, man?" I replied. "We're hit!"

Then Jim began to laugh. Near us were some French artillerymen. They, too, began to laugh. Evidently the joke was on me. Then the explanation suddenly dawned. I had been passing within twenty feet of a well camouflaged battery, and the French at that instant had fired one of their big guns—Julius V. Pote, Roaring Springs, Pa.

At the regular meeting of Nowlin Post last evening it was decided that next Thursday evening March 15th would be an open house meeting for ex-service men and their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters would be extended a cordial invitation to be in attendance for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Wo-

man's Auxiliary whereas, no American Legion Post is complete in a community without its Auxiliary unit. The American Legion Auxiliary is the only organization affiliated with the Legion, and since the progress of the Post depends greatly on the Auxiliary, it is earnestly requested that all persons eligible for this unit be at the great get-together meeting. Don't forget the date, March 15th, at seven-thirty, sharp. Refreshments will be served and it is expected that this will be one of the biggest social affairs of this Post for the year.

During the course of the meeting the resignation of Commander Lindsey M. Brown was read and a vote taken that same should be accepted. Commander Brown stated that, due to the illness of his parents, it was impossible for him to be in attendance at the meetings and that it was possible that he would soon move to Dallas or Fort Worth. With him goes the best wishes of Nowlin Post and its members.

Vice-Commander Owen Friend Watkins (the poet) was elected to the office of Commander to take the place of Commander Brown (resigned) and Sergeant-at-Arms Harry A. Maddocks was elected to the place of 1st Vice-Commander, Theron Apollonio to 2nd Vice-Commander and Mrs. Martha A. Teter was made Sergeant-at-Arms.

Comrade Dee Maddox is getting along fine after an operation for appendicitis.

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girdles of flowers are two of the new notes in these frocks.

The latest craze among some fashionable women in London is to dye cats so that they match a favorite costume or the furniture.

Chamois gloves and doeskin gloves are shown with fringed cuffs, and sometimes with fringe running along the front openings of the glove.

There is a vogue for red and white, and there are lovely white kid bags with red monograms on porcelain ornaments in one corner and red silk cord handles.

The shops are quick in supplying the demand for big silk handkerchiefs. These are sold in all sorts of interesting patterns, from those of bandana suggestion to those of out-and-out batik designs.

Lovely handbags are made of velvet on which are sewed horizontal rows of cut steel beads. These bags come in purple, blue, brown and other colors. They are finished sometimes with a fringe of the cut-steel beads.

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No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

Southbound.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

Southbound.
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:33 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

North.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m.; Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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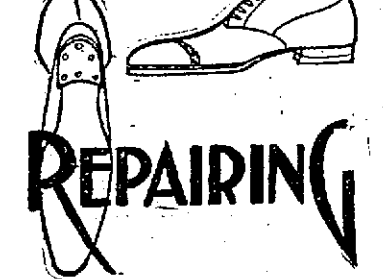
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For Mayor—
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For City Commissioner:
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W. C. WILSON
(Political Advertisement)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the

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3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this 1st day of March, A. D., 1923.
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Stock to Principles—But Be Careful Not to Confuse Them With Opinions

A most unattractive person is the woman with a crystallized mind. She is the woman who has picked out a certain brand of ideas early in life, who has determined to accept no substitutes, and who slams the door in the face of any one who tries to sell her a new line.

Principles are sacred, but there is nothing sacred about an opinion. Ideas are just the chairs and tables with which we furnish our minds and they need to be dusted, to be polished, to be rearranged and sometimes to be thrown away, if we would keep our minds fresh and charming, as we seek to keep our houses. Some of us can remember the old-fashioned housekeeper who never allowed a table or chair to be moved from its appointed place and who kept the curtains drawn against the sunlight lest it change the pattern of her carpet. She is fast disappearing and no one mourns her going. But there are still many women who use that fashion of housekeeping on their minds. They permit no one to shift one of their opinions and they are afraid to let in the warm golden sunlight of progress, lest it change the pattern of their lives.

Sunless houses are unhealthy. Minds which don't let in the sunlight are unhealthy, too. They breed intolerance and intolerance is the germ of unhappiness. The intolerant woman is unhappy herself because she is shut away from all the bright enthusiasm of a forward-moving life. But worse than that, she always manages to make life pretty miserable for those close to her, unless they agree with her quickly. Sometimes crude, always cruel. Until we isolate that germ of intolerance and conquer it, the world is going to be cluttered up with broken hearts and broken lives. As for charm—charm and intolerance don't know each other.

Let's worry less about the hardening of our arteries and more about the hardening of our ideas.

FRIPPORIES, TOO, HAVE HAD A PAST

Today if you are a flapper you go to a five and ten and buy a ravishing pair of new earrings every week. A hundred and twenty years ago earrings were not exclusively feminine fripperies. Many a fine gentleman wore them to have his portrait painted. Did you notice that last winter the women carried muffs much less than the winter before? Two hundred years ago American men of fashion had muffs. Being in style is just a game of hide and seek.

Your great-grandmother wore mitts. In 1849 aprons were in great favor as part of a costume. And a little bit later comes the period of all shapes and shawls. Have you a Paisley shawl among your treasures? Then you know.

Do you carry a handbag to go shopping? The ancestress of that handbag belongs after the French Revolution, when dresses were like sleeveless nightgowns belted in at the waist. Of course they had no pockets and so the reticule was invented.

About the time of the civil war the mantilla was in vogue, a short cape with points, which demanded all sorts of accessories, such as the "matinee skirt made of fine muslin with eleven hoops and the adjustable bustle." And to carry in the glove there was a little glass perfume bottle, sometimes blown double so that two perfumes might always be on hand.

Ladies, if we live a century we shall see our vanity boxes yet under the glass of a museum case!

FIRST AID TO THE NON-HOUSEKEEPERS

The non-housekeeping apartment problem is being solved by the Y. W. C. A.

If you want to serve tea but have no kitchen facilities call the needlework shop of the Y. W. C. A. and order your sandwiches and cake. There is

nothing left to do but put the kettle on.

Mrs. Randolph Beadleston is in charge of this new department of the needlework shop, which will sell jams, jellies, breads, cakes, cookies and bakestuffs of all kinds and will make sandwiches to order. It will be officially known as the home cooking department of the shop, which is run in order to provide means by which self-dependent women can earn money. Previously only women who were expert with the needle had an opportunity of consigning to the shop. This department opens up possibilities for the expert cook who has no professional training and who is not fitted by experience for taking up clerical or office work. It is expected to greatly swell the list of consignors, now numbered around 350. In addition it will afford the possibility of dainty sandwiches and cakes to the women who want to entertain but has no time in which to prepare things or no facilities for doing so, as Mrs. Beadleston points out.

The committee of management for the needlework shop includes Mrs. Eugene C. Worden, chairman; Mrs. S. Theodore Hedgman, first vice-president; Mrs. W. A. McFadden, second vice-president; Mrs. George C. Comstock, treasurer; Mrs. William J. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Joe E. Hedges; Mrs. William T. Tiers and Mrs. M. Roessler.

LADYLIKE PASTIMES EASIER THAN CROQUET

If you are under thirty you haven't played ping-pong. Likewise no one of thirty or over can be ignorant of that once universal game. Just a little bit further back comes croquet—I mean the height of the croquet rage when one played in croquet tournaments and won—or lost—local championships.

But archery takes one to day before yesterday. Have you ever in some remote closet come across a polished yellow bow, six feet high, with horn tips and blue or red plush grips at the middle point? Imagine a peaceful summer day with a group of people gathered on a green level lawn. The gentlemen wear gaudy blazers and the ladies voluminous muslin dresses with big sleeves and gay Roman sashes. At one end of the lawn is a target, black in the bull's eye, with red, blue, white rings. Each of the company has a bow. Your grandmother is entertaining.

Have you an old print of Queen Victoria riding in Hyde Park? Even democratic Americans aimed to look like that on a prancing charger. It seems a very far cry indeed from frank breeches to those "habits" that fell in flowing pleats almost to the ground, those high silk bonnet hats with long sweeping veils tied round the brim, those tight shaped jackets that were curved in sharply to the slender waists. How they curveted and cantared with their escorts at their right hands, to see them from the most becoming angle and to rescue them in trouble—for in the roaring forties a lady took a very sporting chance indeed if her horse ran away with her!

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast—Grapefruit, cereal and cream, honey muffins, cereal, coffee. Luncheon or supper—Seasoned oysters, sweet pickled peaches, hot rolls, cake, chocolate.

Dinner—Grapefruit cocktail, roast fresh ham with oyster dressing, celery or cress, current jelly, Southern sweet potatoes, creamed onions, a slice of candied wafers, pineapple charlotte, coffee.

SMART GIRL

The News is pleased to join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smart of this city in congratulations due them following the recent birth of a beautiful baby girl.

Cultivating Your Children's Voice

One thing remember—children's voices are naturally pitched higher than those of adults and children naturally speak lower. In your efforts to improve your child's voice do not forget this. The child's voice that is high pitched and the voice that is penetrating is not in itself unmusical or unpleasant. If you begin trying to lower the pitch of a child's voice, trying always to make him speak lower, you may end by ruining the natural quality of that voice. The result may be an unpleasant monotone, a voice that is harsh and unpleasant. To be sure if you live in an apartment house, flat or boarding house you may have to apply the soft pedal to your children's voices very frequently. "Hush, hush, hush," may have to be your refrain during play times. But where you are not so hampered, don't make the mistake of setting the same standards for the tone of your children's voices that you set for yourself.

There are, however, high tones in

children's voices that should be corrected, and these are the high tones that come as the result of excitement in play. When there are several children together they raise their voices unpleasantly in an effort to be heard over their playmates. Then there is the whiney voice that sometimes becomes habitual. This is not a natural tone and it is decidedly unpleasant. Most children whose throats and noses are in good condition have pleasantly pitched voices when they are not speaking under stress of excitement, or when the voices of their parents whom they imitate are not badly modulated. Children naturally have a wider range in their voices than most adults—and their voices have far greater range of expression. They are natural elocutionists, expressing every emotion in the gradations of their tones. And this is the thing that you should not discourage under the impression that you are teaching them to modulate their voices. The humdrum of the school room will do enough to narrow the natural range of their voices.

It is much easier to understand what allies are if you keep away from the dictionary definition.—Baltimore Sun.

Arthur A. Everts Next Speaker At Rotary Club Here

On Thursday, March 15th the Mexican Rotary Club will have as its guest, Rotarian Arthur A. Everts of Dallas who is not only a noted Rotarian but is one of the best known citizens of Dallas and a civic worker of considerable reputation. Mr. Everts subject will be "The World's Debt to The Jeweler and The Bonshood's Debt to His God." The local Rotarians expect a great deal from this address and Rotary Club members and their guests are requested to take note of the change of the time of the Rotary Club Luncheon, as the luncheon begins at 12:10 and runs until 1:15. It is a remarkable fact that not one of the luncheons has started late since the Club was organized.

FILLINGS

Cooked Cream Filling—Scald ¼ cup milk in double boiler. Mix ½ cup sugar 3 tablespoons flour, and few grains

salt with ¼ cup milk. Add to hot milk and stir until thick. Cover and cook fifteen minutes. Beat 1 egg slightly and add slowly to thickened milk. Stir and cook 3 minutes. Cool and flavor with ½ teaspoon vanilla. Two eggs, yolks may be used instead of one egg, if desired.

Chocolate Cream Filling.—Put one 1 oz. square unsweetened chocolate in double boiler when scalding the milk, or mix three tablespoons cocoa with flour and sugar. Finish like Cooked Cream Filling.

Praline Filling.—To one cup of Cream Filling add two-thirds cup praline powder.

For the powder, put one-half cup sugar in a small omelet pan and stir constantly until reduced to a sirup and slightly caramelized; then add two-thirds cup chopped nut meats (preferably pecans or blanched almonds) and a few grains salt. Turn into a slightly buttered pan, cool, break in pieces, and force through a strainer.

Caramel Cream Filling.—Put ¼ cup sugar and two tablespoons water in saucepan, stir until sugar is dissolved, then boil until it becomes a light brown sirup. Add to scalded

milk, and when melted finish like Cooked Cream Filling.

Cooked Cream Filling with Whipped Cream.—Add one-third cup cream beaten stiff to any Cooked Cream Filling just before using.

Coconut Cream Filling.—Scald 1 cup milk in double boiler with ½ cup grated coconut, 1 cup sugar, and 2 tablespoons butter. Mix 2 1-2 tablespoons cornstarch with 2 tablespoons cold milk and add to hot mixture; stir until thickened, cover, and cook ten minutes. Remove from fire and add 1 egg beaten until light.

Whipped Cream Filling.—Beat one cup heavy cream with Dover egg beater until stiff. Add gradually ¼ cup powdered sugar and one-half teaspoon vanilla. Beat one egg white until stiff and fold into the cream mixture.

Chocolate Whipped Cream Filling.—Melt 2 squares chocolate over hot water and add one-third powdered sugar and ¼ teaspoon vanilla. When smooth add 3 tablespoons boiling water slowly. Beat 1 cup cream until thick and stiff, and fold into chocolate mixture carefully.



Spring's Most Favored and Stunning Modes in a Display of

Spring Capes

—The Spring Capes bring a host of lovely models and their need is indispensable, so Fashion tells us. There are soft, pleasant shades of gray, tan, navy and the ever-popular black. Interesting innovations in collars treated with self-fabrics, tassels and ornamental effects lend a refreshing note. All are attractively silk-lined and quite appropriate for street, theater, afternoon and evening wear.

Spring Frocks

—An infinite variety of the foremost style has been called for this presentation. A bewitching ensemble, and one in which the most critical dressers will rejoice. Frocks of the utmost cleverness. Puffed, basque, and straight-line effects, with large lace collars, beads, embroidery, and ribbon trimmings in numerous glowing, refreshing Spring shades. There are many exclusive modes.

Spring Suits

—A wide range for selection greets one in the Suit Section. Of prime interest are the idolized three-piece models, with their fancy printed silk blouses. The two-piece models have been ingeniously conjured in ways to make them the most preferred. Poiret twill, tricotine, novelty tweeds, and velour checks are the favorite materials, with side-fastening, bloused and box-coats being the demanded styles.

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